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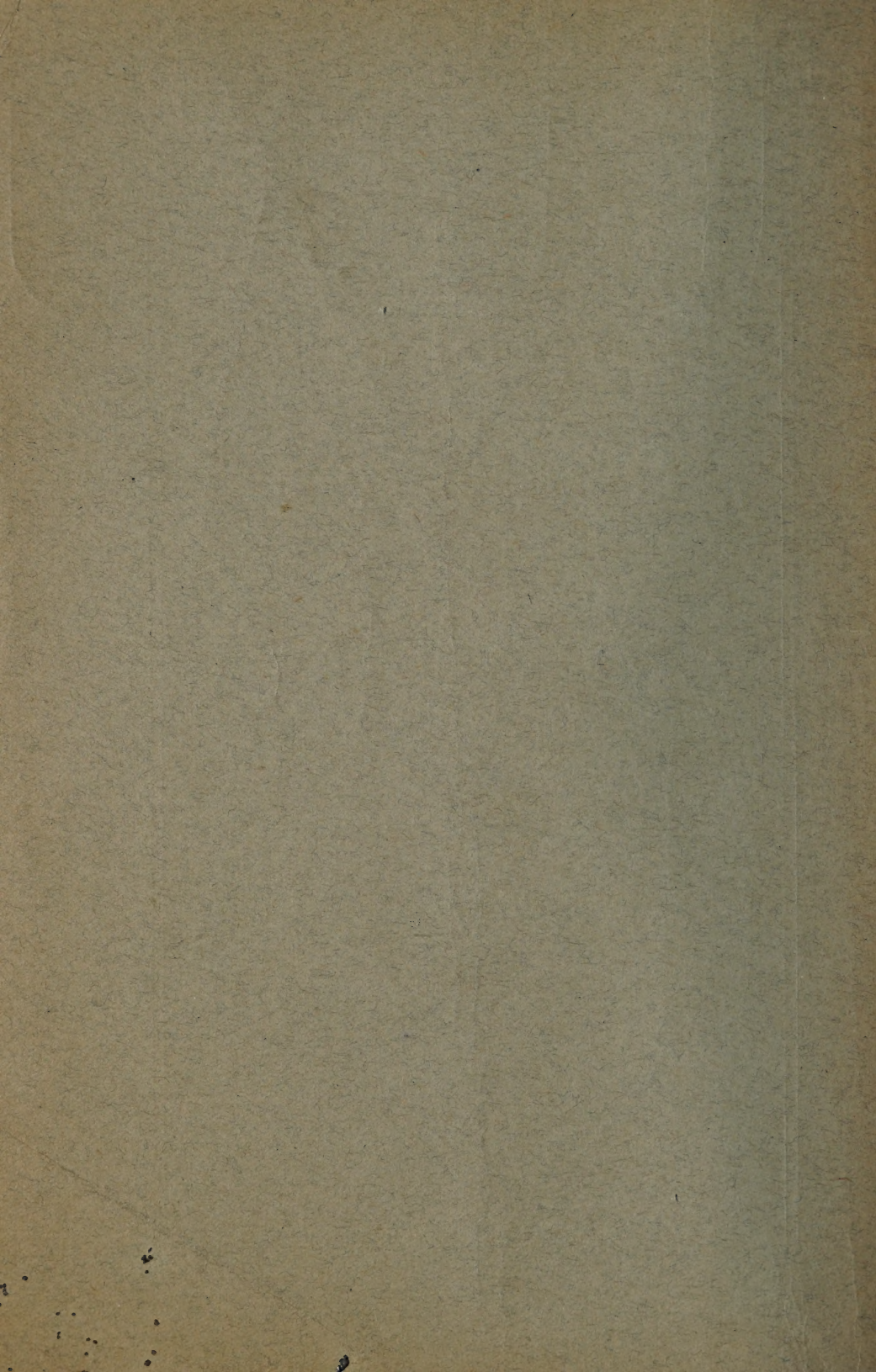
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1923-1924

Moderator

CHARLES S. EMERSON

Town Clerk

JAMES M. LAWS

Town Treasurer

FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Selectmen

GEORGE A. McINTIRE GEORGE A. WORCESTER
FRED N. HUTCHINSON

Highway Agent

CHESTER V. CARLETON

Tax Collector

CHARLES L. LUCE

Auditors

CHARLES W. ROBINSON FRED W. BARNES

Supervisors of Checklist

RODNEY C. WOODMAN ERNEST F. ROSSI
CHARLES W. ROBINSON

Firewards

LEON C. HALL J. J. CASEY
G. FRANK JEWETT

Water Commissioners

GEORGE A. McINTIRE, GEORGE A. WORCESTER
FRED N. HUTCHINSON

Superintendent

ROBERT CAMPBELL

Registrar and Treasurer

GEORGE A. WORCESTER

Health Officer

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Cemetery Trustees

J. THORNE YOUNG	Term expires	1924
HARRY A. WILKINS	" "	1925
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER,	" "	1926

Trustees Free Library

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	Term expires	1924
EMORY D. HEALD	" "	1925
RUTH M. McINTIRE	" "	1926

Shepard Park Commissioners

JOHN PIROVANO	Term expires	1924
THOMAS F. O'NEIL	" "	1925
PULASKI R. WOODMAN	" "	1926

Trustees Mary A. Lull Property

FRED N. HUTCHINSON	Term expires	1924
GEORGE A. McINTIRE	" "	1926
SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY	" "	1928

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREDERICK W. SAWYER	Term expires	1924
ARTHUR L. KEYES	" "	1925
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1926

Sexton

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Chief of Police

A. J. SWEENEY

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town Of Milford in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March
next, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing, also to elect delegates to the Republican and
Democratic National Conventions.

2. To act upon the reports of all town officers, agents
and committees, and raise and appropriate any money
relative thereto.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-
priate the amount of money necessary to secure State
aid for permanent improvement of highways under law
passed at January session, 1905.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote
to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries, town
officers' expenses, election and registration expenses,
municipal court expenses, repairs and supplies for town
house, police protection, fire protection, moth extermin-
ation, health department, vital statistics, state aid main-
tenance of highways, trunk line maintenance of high-
ways, town maintenance of highways, general expense
of highway department, street lighting, Milford Free
Library, town poor, Memorial day, parks and play-
grounds, cemeteries, interest on temporary loans, inter-
est on bonded debt, interest on serial notes, interest on
trust funds, town construction of highways, state aid

construction of highways, sidewalk construction, sewer construction, payments on principal of debts, payments to sinking funds, state taxes and county taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure Federal aid for permanent improvement of highways.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to insuring town buildings, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate toward maintaining a series of band concerts the coming year.

9. To see what action the town will take toward adopting traffic rules and regulations.

10. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Town Forest and make recommendations at the regular Town Meeting in March, 1925.

11. To see if the town will vote to lay sewer on Dearborn street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to lay sewer on East Union, Smith and Oak streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to lay sewer on Webster street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to lay sewer on Prospect street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to buy street Traffic Signs and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road roller and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to assume the cost of installing water mains and two hydrants on land of the White Mountain Freezer Company.

18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing improved police quarters and adequate police protection.

19. To see what action the town will take relative to the liquidation of the School and Funding Bond Sinking Fund, on August 1, 1924, at which date the bonds mature.

20. To see if the town will vote to refund by serial note or otherwise such portion of the \$45,000 School and Funding Bonds as may not be paid by the liquidation of the Sinking Fund.

21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Federal Hill road at the former homestead of George E. Clarke, in a westerly direction, to the Joel Barker place so-called.

22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the main highway to the Wallingford place so-called.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE A. McINTIRE,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
FRED N. HUTCHINSON,

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Milford,
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1924, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the year beginning July 1, 1924.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools and for the payment of other obligations as set forth in the budget of the School Board in their annual report.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and for new equipment and replacements.
8. To see if the district will authorize the construction of a new schoolhouse; raise and appropriate money for the same or authorize the school board to borrow money for the same; or take any other action relating thereto.
9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 19th day of February, 1924.

JAMES T. YOUNG,
 BLANCHE A. BRUCE,
 HARRY N. THOMAS,
 School Board.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925; Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

	Actual 1923	Estimated 1924
SOURCES OF REVENUE		
From State:		
Insurance tax	472 50	472 50
Railroad tax	3727 25	3727 25
Savings bank tax	4273 88	
Building and Loan Association tax	13 34	
For fighting forest fires	84 93	84 93
For highways		
(a) For State Aid maintenance &		
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	2581 89	1081 89
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	7960 32	7960 32
Fines and forfeits	318 39	318 39
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	3853 00	4000 00
Income of Depts.: highways,		
sewers, etc.	103 50	103 50
Memorial Book	225 00	
Sale of P. O. fixtures	43 00	
Sale of stone and oil	253 50	
Sale of land	50 00	
Poll Taxes	11841 00	11841 00
From other taxes except property	664 88	664 88
Cemetery lots sold	334 00	334 00
Damages recovered	37 50	
Fire damage, B. & M. R. R.	8 10	
Library (water)	11 00	11 00

Water Works Dept.	1000 00	3975 00
Old Home Week Com.	62 11	

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Loans in anticipation of taxes	21000 00	21000 00
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**Revenue Which Must be Paid to
Other Governmental Divisions:**

Dog licenses	536 00	536 00
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Total Revenues from all sources

except property taxes	\$59,455 09	\$56,110 66
Amount raised by Property Taxes	95,762 63	
Cash balance	21,083 92	
	<u>\$176,301 64</u>	

	Actual 1923	Estimated 1924
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	2375 00	2375 00
Town officers' expenses	1316 10	1300 00
Election and registration expenses	69 25	250 00
Municipal Court expenses	300 00	350 00
Care and supplies town hall	4285 23	4000 00
P. O. Repairs	1708 97	

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2023 85	2200 00
Fire department	7892 60	7750 00
Bounties	40	40
Damage by dogs	27 43	27 43

Health:

Health Department	582 44	700 00
Vital statistics	79 40	200 00

Highway and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance:

State's contribution	3000 00	
Town's contribution	1364 00	1364 00
Trunk Line maintenance:		
Town's contribution	2499 49	2499 49
Town maintenance	10006 60	9000 00
Street lighting	3795 08	4000 00
General exp. highway dept.	568 81	500 00

Education:

Libraries	2400 00	2400 00
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Charities:

Town poor	50 00	200 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Book	838 63	
Memorial Day and other celebrations	200 00	200 00
Band concerts	800 00	800 00
Old Home Day	1000 00	

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	68 35	200 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1358 11	800 00
Sewer maintenance	341 76	300 00

Interest:

On temporary loans	524 04	500 00
On bonded debt	2280 00	2000 00
On long term notes	1945 00	1645 00
On prin. of trust funds used by town	240 61	240 61

Outlay for New Construction and**Permanent Improvements:**

Cost collecting tax	50 00	
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid construc'n, town's cont'b'n	3413 54	3413 54
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Sidewalk construction	1222 65	1000 00
Sewer construction	713 12	700 00
Bridge repairs	206 00	

Indebtedness:

Short term notes	21000 00	
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long term notes	6000 00	6000 00
Payments to sinking funds	800 00	800 00

Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:**

Water Dept.	2506 77	
State taxes	8268 50	8268 50
County taxes	7514 44	7514 44
Polls 1922 and 1923	4232 00	4232 00
Payments to school districts	46456 66	46456 66
Tax abatements	1962 32	1962 32
Reimbursements	10 20	
Error in Deposit (cemetery fund)	200 00	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$158,497 35	\$126,149 39
Less outstanding order	5 23	

	\$158,492 12	
Cash balance on hand	17,809 52	

\$176,301 64

Inventory of Town for 1923

Real estate	\$2,774,775 00
Horses 342	36,205 00
Mules 2	300 00
Cows, 682	39,023 00
Neat stock 51	2335 00
Sheep 10	65 00
Fowls 8880	13,319 00
Vehicles	2050 00
Wood and lumber	25,010 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	24,428 00
Stock in trade	739,738 00
Mills and machinery	351,775 00
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Total assessed valuation, 1923	4,009,023 00
Total assessed valuation, 1922	3,861,571 00
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Increase	147,452 00
Exemption of soldiers	10,435 00

Appropriations for 1923-1924

Town officers' salaries	\$2375 00
Town officers' expenses	1300 00
Election and registration	100 00
Municipal Court	325 00
Repairs and supplies for town house	3850 00
Repairs at Postoffice	1600 00
Police department	1850 00
Fire department	8050 00
Moth extermination	500 00
Health and sanitation	700 00
Vital statistics	200 00
State aid maintenance	800 00
State aid maintenance	1500 00
Trunk line maintenance	1500 00
Town maintenance	8500 00
Street lighting	3850 00
General expense highway department	500 00
Library	2400 00
Charities	200 00
Patriotic purposes	200 00
Parks and playgrounds	250 00
Cemeteries	1000 00
Interest	4285 60
State aid construction	3063 75
Sidewalks	1000 00
Bridge repairs	300 00
Sewer construction	700 00
Sewer maintenance	300 00
Federal aid construction	3333 33
Band concerts	800 00
Old Home day	1000 00
Payments of indebtedness	6,800 00

State tax	8,268 50
County tax	7,514 44
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	\$78,916 52

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$40,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	12,000 00
Furniture and equipment	2,000 00
4. Fire Department, equipment	14,000 00
5. Highway department, land and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	5,500 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000 00
7. Water supply	100,000 00
8. Lull property, real estate	8,100 00
Cash and securities	8,582 94
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	\$197,182 94

TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property tax	\$92,965 91
Poll tax	11,177 00
Added tax	46 00
Added tax Polls	66 00
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Total	\$104,194 91

Report of Town Treasurer

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924

F. W. SAWYER, Town Treasurer,

In account with Town of Milford.

Dr.

Bal. in treasury Jan. 31, 1923 \$21083 92

Amounts received as follows:

C. L. Luce, tax collector, 1921 tax 54 32

C. L. Luce, tax collector, 1922 tax 9107 10

C. L. Luce, tax collector, 1923 tax 99107 09

J. M. Laws, town clerk:

a Automobile permits, 1922 bal. 30 28

b Automobile permits, 1923 bal. 7640 39

c Dog licenses 536 00

Loans in anticipation of taxes 21000 00

Water works department:

Partial reimbursement 1000 00

State of New Hampshire:

a Highway maintenance 2581 89

b Building & Loan Asso'n. tax 13 34

c Insurance tax 472 50

d Railroad tax 3727 25

e Savings bank tax 4273 88

f Forest fires 84 93

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

a Licenses and permits 289 65

b Municipal court 318 39

c B. & M. R. R. fire damage 8 10

d Sale of supplies and material 296 50

e Sale of land 50 00

f Sale of Memorial book 225 00

g Rents of town property 3853 00

h Cemetery lots sold	334 00	
i Damages recovered	37 50	
j Library for water	11 00	
k Old Home Week Com., bal.		
unexpended	62 11	
l Highway department	103 50	
	<hr/>	\$176,301 64

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By payment as follows:

Selectmen's orders, duplicate 1922	11 80	
Selectmen's orders 1923	158,485 55	
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	158,497 35	
Less one order outstanding	5 23	
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	158,492 12	
Balance cash on hand	17,809 52	
	<hr/>	\$176,301 64

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,
Town Treasurer.

F. W. Sawyer and A. L. Keyes, Trustees School Loan
Sinking Fund

In account with Town of Milford

Dr.

Cash on hand as per last report	\$ 470 27	
Annual appropriation	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1270 27
Income from Investments:		
1000 City of Manchester	40 00	
2000 Milford, Conn.	80 00	
2000 Boston & Maine R. R. 7's	140 00	

1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 6's	60 00	
1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 4½'s	45 00	
500 No. Providence, R. I.	20 00	
2000 City of New York	85 00	
2000 City of Chelsea, Mass.	80 00	
1000 County of Kennebec, Me.	40 00	
3000 Danbury, Conn.	105 00	
3000 City of Hartford, Conn.	135 00	
15500 Milford School Bonds	620 00	
1000 Montpelier, Vt.	40 00	
6000 U. S. Liberty Bond	191 25	
2000 City Pawtucket, R. I. 6 mos.	40 00	
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		1721 25
Bonds Matured		
2000 City of Pawtucket, R. I.		2000 00
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		\$4991 52

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Amount invested as follows:

3000 U. S. Liberty Bonds 4th Issue	2991 28	
Cash on hand uninvested	2000 24	
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		\$4991 52

Deductions:

Bonds matured	2000 00	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	470 27	
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		\$2470 27
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Net increase of fund for year		\$2521 25

**Schedule of Securities Belonging to School Loan Sink-
ing Fund**

15500 Milford School Bonds 4's	\$15500 00	
2000 City Chelsea, Mass. 4's	2000 00	
3000 Hartford, Conn. 4½'s	3000 00	
2000 Milford, Conn. 4's	2000 00	
1000 Montpelier, Vt., 4's	1000 00	
1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 6's	1000 00	
1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 4½'s	1000 00	
2000 Boston & Maine R. R. 7's	2000 00	
7 shares Boston & M. R. R. Class C	151 23	
1000 City Manchester, N. H. 4's	1000 00	
3000 Danbury, Conn. 3½'s	2900 00	
1000 Kennebec County, Me. 4's	1000 00	
2000 City New York 4½'s	2000 00	
500 No. Providence 4's	500 00	
1000 U. S. Bonds, 2nd issue	1000 00	
5000 U. S. Bonds, 4th issue	4960 48	
Cash on hand not invested	2000 24	
Total amt. of fund Feb. 1, '24	—————	\$43,011 95
Total amount of fund Feb. 1, '23		40,490 70
Net Increase of fund		<hr/> \$2,521 25

F. W. SAWYER, Trustee Cemetery Trust Funds,
In account with Town of MILFORD, N. H.

Dr.

Investment Account :

Town Milford Note	\$6874 43	
Deposited in Savings Dept. of Souhegan National Bank	9675 96	
Unexpended income deposited in Savings Dept.	1211 76	
United States Liberty Bonds	1000 00	
Total Cemetery Trust Funds	—————	\$18,762 15

Income Account :

Interest from Town Milford	240 61	
Interest from Savings Dept.	220 50	
Interest from U. S. Liberty Bonds	42 49	
Balance unexpended 1922	33 42	
	—————	537 02

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Amounts paid out as follows :

James W. Easton, North Cemetery	46 63	
B. F. Foster, other cemeteries	490 00	
Balance unexpended 1923	39	
	—————	\$537 02

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$17,809 52
Sinking Funds:	
List and par value of securities	41,011 71
Cash belonging to sinking funds	2000 24
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Taxes not collected	5,216 94
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Total Assets	\$66,038 41
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	37,377 25
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Grand Total	\$103,415 66
Net Debt January 31, 1923	\$40,578 19
Net Debt January 31, 1924	37,377 25
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Decrease of debt	\$3200 94

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$ 5 23
Due to School Districts (a) Dog licenses	508 57
(b) Balance of appropriation	16,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Serial Bridge Notes	11,000 00
Auto Fire Truck Notes	5,000 00
Water Works Notes	7,000 00
Water Filter Notes	12,000 00
Bonds Outstanding:	
School and Funding	45,000 00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Note delivered to Trustees	6,874 43
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Total Liabilites	\$103,415 66

Town of Milford, N. H.

RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Property and poll taxes, current year
actually collected | \$99,107 09 |
| 4. Property and poll taxes, previous
years, actually collected | 9161 42 |
| From State: | |
| 6. For highways | |
| (d) For trunk line construction | 2581 89 |
| 7. Insurance tax | 472 50 |
| 8. Railroad tax | 3727 25 |
| 9. Savings bank tax | 4273 88 |
| 10. Building and loan association tax | 13 34 |
| 12. Fighting forest fires | 84 93 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

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|---|---------|
| 16. Dog licenses | 536 00 |
| 17. Business licenses and permits | 289 65 |
| 18. Fines and forfeits, mun'pal court | 318 39 |
| 19. Rent of town hall | 3853 00 |
| 26. Permits for registration of motor
vehicles | 7670 67 |

 \$132,090 01

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

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|---|-----------|
| 28. Temporary loans in anticipation of
taxes during year | 21,000 00 |
| 36. Water Works Dept., partial
reimbursement | 1000 00 |
| 37. B. & M. R. R., fire damage | 8 10 |
| 38. Sale of supplies and material | 296 50 |
| 39. Sale of land | 50 00 |
| 40. Sale of Memorial book | 225 00 |
| 41. Sale of cemetery lots | 334 00 |
| 42. Damages recovered | 37 50 |
| 43. Library for water | 11 00 |

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1924

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2375 00
2. Town officers' expenses	1316 10
3. Election & registration expenses	69 25
4. Municipal court expenses	300 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4285 23
5a. Post office repair	1708 97

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Dept. including care of tramps	2023 85
7. Fire Dept., including forest fires	7892 60
9. Bounties	40
10. Damage by dogs	27 43

Health:

11. Health dept., including hospitals	582 44
12. Vital statistics	79 40

Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	4364 00
15. Trunk line maintenance	2499 49
16. Town maintenance	10,006 60
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	3795 08
18. General expenses of highway dept., includ'g water'g troughs	568 81

Libraries:

19. Libraries	2400 00
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Charities:

20. Town poor	50 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	200 00
Soldiers Memorial Book	838 63

Recreation:

Town of Milford, N. H .

RECEIPTS

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44. Old Home Week committee, balance	
unexpended	62 11
45. Highway Dept.	103 50
Total Receipts Other Than Current	
Revenue	————— \$23,127 71
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$155,217 72
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	21,083 92
Grand Total	————— \$176,301 64

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1924

PAYMENTS

Old Home Day	1000 00	
	68 35	
24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	800 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	2506 77	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1358 11	
Unclassified:		
28. Tax abatements	1962 32	
29. Taxes reimbursed on account of error	10 20	
30. Transfer M. F. Crosby Cemetery Trust Fund	200 00	
31. Costs collecting tax	50 00	
Total Current Maintenance Exp. —————		\$53,339 03

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	524 04	
33. Paid on long term notes	1945 00	
34. Paid on bonded debt	2280 00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	240 61	
Total Interest Payments —————		\$ 4989 65

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	3413 54	
40. Sidewalk construction	1222 65	
41. Sewer construction	713 12	
Sewer maintenance	341 76	
43. Bridge Repairs	206 00	
Total Outlay Payments —————		\$ 5897 07

PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1924

PAYMENTS

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	21000 00
45. Payments on long term notes	6000 00
47. Payments to sinking funds	800 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	—————\$ 27,800 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	8268 50
51. Taxes paid to County	7514 44
52. Poll Taxes to State	4232 00
53. Payments to School District	46,456 66
Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions	—————\$ 66,471 60

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$158,497 35
Less one outstanding order	5 23

GRAND TOTAL	\$158,492 12
Cash on hand January 31, 1924	17,809 52
	—————\$176,301 64

Report of Selectmen

For Year Ending January 31, 1924

The outstanding feature that confronted your Board of Selectmen during the past year was the excessive cost of maintenance and construction. Hence the expenditure of more money than was appropriated on several items. The high price of labor was the most conspicuous and there is nothing in sight to lead one to believe that labor will be cheaper for the ensuing year. Therefore in making your appropriations, it would be well to take this fact into consideration.

The room used as a post office has been thoroughly remodeled and repaired. The fixtures have been changed and additions made to conform to specifications presented by the Post Office Department, and your selectmen have signed in the name of the town, a two year lease of room with fixtures, heated and lighted, at a rental of fourteen hundred dollars per year.

We have also re-leased Masonic Hall, so called, for a term of ten years, at a rental of three hundred dollars per year.

We have caused to be built about 2500 feet of macadam road, between E. R. Cutt's house and the Tonella Corner, so called. This road comes under the State Aid maintenance and was paid for equally by the town and state. It is a most satisfactory road both in cost and quality. On the State Aid Construction (Brookline road) the showing was not so satisfactory. In estimating the cost of this road we lost sight of the excessive cost of the grading. The old road bed was crooked and narrow and the cost to straighten and grade was more than we anticipated. However, a fine road is being built and several hundred feet of graded

road bed is practically ready for the stone, beside about 900 feet of finished road. It will take two years more to complete this road and we recommend its speedy completion.

The Federal Aid Construction project, beginning at the Wilton line and extending over the stone bridge on the main highway between Milford and Wilton, was surveyed, bids for construction were advertised for, and only one bid was received. This bid was so much higher than the estimate made by the State Engineer that it was thought best to refuse the bid and drop the project for the year. I assume that bids for the work will be advertised again this year.

There is little doubt of the increasing demand for good roads. In order that good roads may be built at a minimum cost, it is necessary to have suitable machinery. The steam roller now owned by the town is out of date and about worn out. While it is possible that it might give service for a year or more, it is equally possible to have it collapse in the middle of a job, which would annoy as well as be expensive. We have caused an article to be printed in the Town Warrant in regard to purchasing a new road roller, for your consideration.

The Traffic Signs placed at the junction of Elm and Union street and South and Nashua street are not the property of the town. They were placed there by the American Gas Accumulator Company and operated free of expense until after our town meeting. The claim is made that they take the place of a traffic officer, and thus save expense. We wait your decision.

Following is a detailed statement of the expenditures of the town of Milford for the year ending January 31, 1924.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1, Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers:

Selectman George A. McIntire	500 00
Selectman George A. Worcester	400 00
Selectman Fred N. Hutchinson	400 00
Treasurer, F. W. Sawyer	200 00
Co. Treasurer, A. L. Keyes	25 00
Clerk, James M. Laws	200 00
Tax Collector, Charles L. Luce	600 00
Auditor, F. W. Barnes	25 00
Auditor, Charles W. Robinson	25 00
	\$ 2375 00

Detail 2, Expenses:

James M. Laws, auto permits	177 75
C. L. Luce, premium on bond, postage	88 98
A. L. Keyes, premium on bond	150 00
Cabinet Press, printing	598 75
S. C. Coburn, P. M., postage, box rent	22 76
Edson Eastman Co., revolver permits	7 06
Wales Adding Machine Co., repairs	10 80
Auto Service Co. leaflets for clerk	11 14
Helen A. Foster, clerical service	66 50
B. F. Prescott, premium on bond	5 00
B. F. Prescott, retainer's fee	25 00
B. F. Prescott, acct. Memorial Com.	50 00
Springer Trafton, team hire	20 00
John Gilson, auto hire	1 50
Annie E. White, transfer of property	8 88
N. E. T. and T. Co., telephones	8 05
Geo. A. Worcester, exp. Bellows Falls	23 21
Geo. A. Worcester, exp. Manchester	7 75
G. A. Worcester, exp. & P. O. box rent	3 15
Geo. A. McIntire, exp. to Manchester	8 99
Geo. A. McIntire, exp. to Concord	4 73

Jas. P. Melzer, printing	16 10	
	<hr/>	1316 10

Detail 3, Election and Registration Expenses:

Charles S. Emerson, moderator	8 00	
James Cassidy, ballot clerk	5 00	
Ida M. Ritchie, ballot clerk	5 00	
John A. Bruce, ballot clerk	5 00	
A. H. Caldwell, ballot clerk	5 00	
F. W. Barnes, asst. clerk	5 00	
C. W. Robinson, supervisor	14 00	
Ernest T. Rossi, supervisor	11 00	
Emory D. Heald, asst. moderator	5 00	
Jas. P. Melzer, printing	6 25	
	<hr/>	69 25

Detail 4, Municipal Court Expenses:

B. F. Prescott, Justice	300 00
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Detail 5, Repairs and Supplies for Town House:

Haseltine and Caldwell, fuel	1288 88
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., lights	612 61
H. H. Barber Co., supplies and repairs	235 45
Joseph La Ponsie, painting	173 29
Emerson & Son, supplies	29 20
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co. supplies	2 15
Fred M. Reilly, labor	16 27
Geo. F. Davis, labor and material	37 55
J. L. Hammond & Co., toilet paper	13 50
H. A. Beane, tuning piano	18 50
Am. R. R. Express Co., express and C. O. D. on scenery	153 27
Charles Gault, labor	54 00
Wm. Burgerson, labor	7 00
Mike O'Neil, labor	6 00
Arthur Dutton, labor	3 00
John Flanagan, labor and material	27 95

Cassidy Bros., labor and material	239	47	
Chas. P. Fisk Elec. Co., labor, material	36	81	
F. X. Tardif, labor on roof	65	23	
W. F. French, supplies	66	47	
Geo. F. Jewett Co., supplies	43	59	
E. M. Stickney, supplies	2	45	
J. E. Webster, repairs on clock	2	50	
V. G. Pratt, light bulbs	13	90	
J. A. Mixer, painting	15	21	
Benjamin Keast, repair chairs	6	50	
McLane Mfg. Co., repairs	1	55	
Hutchinson & Holt, wood	10	00	
J. J. Haggerty, recording lease	2	29	
Milford Water Works, water	100	64	
John Reidle, janitor	1000	00	
			4285 23

Detail 6, Post Office Repairs:

McLane Mfg. Co., P. O. outfit	1591	46	
Barber Plumbing & Heating, labor	117	51	
			1708 97

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 7, Police Protection:

A. J. Sweeny, Chief	1158	24	
J. J. Monteith, Chief	282	50	
John Reidle, special	200	00	
Harry Clarke, special	62	00	
Victor Smith, special	63	50	
Jas. Cassidy, special	40	00	
A. J. Sweeney, cash paid auto accident	39	00	
A. J. Sweeney, cash paid July 4 specials	19	00	
Clarence Claire, special	2	50	
John White, watching auto accident	4	00	
E. F. Albee, auto hire	19	97	
N. E. T. and T. Co., telephone	79	03	
Bergami Hardware Co., supplies	2	61	

W. F. French, supplies	10 30	
Geo. F. Jewett, supplies	10 09	
F. G. Oliver, supplies	6 20	
John L. Gilson, auto hire	9 50	
James P. Melzer, printing	3 00	
Herbert W. Shute, food	1 55	
J. J. Monteith, expense to Concord	4 86	
J. J. Monteith, expense to Concord	6 00	
		2023 85

Detail 8, Fire Protection:

Milford Water Works, hydrants	3610 00	
Wilton Water Works, hydrants	150 00	
L. C. Hall	4000 00	
J. J. Casey, forest fires	132 60	
		7892 60

Detail 9, Bounties:

Geo. A. McIntire, cash pd for 2 hedgehogs	40
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Detail 10, Damage by Dogs:

H. L. Bragg, dogs killing guinea pigs	22 00	
A. J. Sweeney, postage, etc.	4 38	
James P. Melzer, printing	1 05	
		27 43

Detail 11, Health and Sanitation:

H. P. Parker, Red-Cross	500 00	
Co-operative Store, supplies	16 44	
B. F. Foster, health officer	66 00	
		582 44

Detail 12, Vital Statistics:

James M. Laws, recording births & deaths	79 40
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Detail 13, State Aid Maintenance:**

Bal. in State Treas.	235 06
Bal. in Town Treas.	235 06

Appropriated by town	800 00	
Appropriated by town	1500 00	
Appropriated by state	800 00	
Appropriated by state	1500 00	
	<hr/>	5070 12
Disbursed by state	698 12	
Disbursed by town	4297 75	
Bal. in State Treas.	37 13	
Bal. in Town Treas.	37 12	
	<hr/>	5070 12
Paid Jas. A. Casey, 1924 account		66 25
Received from state	1799 82	
This account includes Brookline road from E. R. Cutts' to Tonella Corner so called.		

Detail 14, Trunk Line Maintenance:

Bal. in State Treas. 1922	710 70	
Bal. in Town Treas. 1922	710 71	
Appropriated by state	1500 00	
Appropriated by town	1500 00	
	<hr/>	4421 41
Disbursed by state	1435 89	
Disbursed by town	2303 09	
Bal. in State Treas.	340 96	
Bal. in Town Treas.	340 97	
Error in State account	50	
	<hr/>	4421 41
Paid Jas. A. Casey on 1924 account		196 40
Received from state	\$433 84	

Detail 15, Town Maintenance:

C. V. Carlton	8778 38
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	999 89
Milford Mach. Wks. & Garage repairs	147 72
B. & M. R. R., freight	64 08
W. H. Pritchard, painting signs	8 00
Milford Cabinet, printing signs	5 50

Warren Chase, lumber	1 00	
Barber Plumbing & Heat'g Co., repairs	2 03	
		<hr/> 10,006 60

Detail 16, Street Lighting:

Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.	3795 08
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Detail 17, General:

W. H. Pritchard, painting street	7 00
Souhegan Auto & Electric Co. supplies	15 69
Milford Mach. Works & Garage, sup- plies and repairs	105 44
W. F. French, supplies	24 84
Lebanon Machine Co., traffic signs and globes	68 75
Leon H. Parker, in lieu of check No. 212 1922 lost	11 80
Wm. F. Pettee, repairing auto	5 00
W. B. Rotch, insuring auto	31 20
Henry Snow, trimming trees (Livermore property)	125 00
Mrs. Ellen Conley, repairing driveway	7 00
Wm. O. Farnsworth, labor	3 00
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grating	4 50
Wardsworth Howland Co., street paint	12 50
E. F. Albee, gas	4 75
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	14 10
Geo. A. Worcester, cash, freight, exp.	6 77
L. L. Junkins, surveying	3 00
American Express, express	1 21
B. & M. R. R., freight	2 14
Kendall & Wilkins, oil	42
Bergami Hardware Co., supplies	1 70
C. A. Webster, water tub	3 00
Oscar Sampson, water tub	3 00
Robert Cotton, water tub	3 00

H. H. Thorp, water tub	3 00	
C. P. Colby, water tub	3 00	
F. and P. Noon, water tub	3 00	
Milford Water Works, fountain and cemetery	95 00	
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EDUCATION

Detail 18, Library:

B. F. Prescott, appropriations	2400 00
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CHARITIES

Detail 19, Town Poor:

Geo. A. Worcester, Overseer of Poor	50 00
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Detail 20, Patriotic Services:

J. C. Lewis (Memorial Day)	200 00
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Detail 21, Soldiers' Memorial Book:

W. B. and A. B. Rotch, printing	838 63
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RECREATION

Detail 22, Parks and Playgrounds:

John Pirovano, Shepard park	50 00	
Wm. Burgerson, labor	4 00	
Wm. O. Farnsworth, labor	4 00	
R. C. Woodman, plants	7 15	
W. J. Prince, repairs mowing machine	1 00	
W. F. French, supplies	2 20	
	<hr/>	68 35

Detail 23, Band Concerts:

Laurel Band	800 00
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Detail 24, Old Home Day:

Old Home Day	1000 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Detail 25, Cemeteries:

B. F. Foster, Sexton	427 00
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries	326 00

Kendall & Wilkins, fence	89 52	
F. M. Reilly, labor on fence	229 55	
Hutchinson & Holt, posts	50 00	
Hutchinson & Holt, balance due from cleaning up Riverside cemetery	230 04	
W. O. Farnsworth, labor	3 00	
Milford Water Works	3 00	
		1358 11

Detail 26, Sewer Maintenance:

Milford Water Works, labor and supplies	273 50	
Concord Foundry & Machine Works, castings	56 25	
W. L. Winslow, labor	6 75	
Joseph Silver, labor	4 38	
Geo. A. Worcester, cash, (express)	88	
		341 76

Detail 27, Legal Expense:

Collecting tax	50 00
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT**Detail 28, State Aid Construction:**

Appropriated by state	612 60	
Appropriated by town	3063 75	
		3676 35
Disbursed by state	264 36	
Disbursed by town	3413 54	
		3677 90
Received from state	348 24	

Detail 29, Sidewalk Construction:

F. X. Tardif, concreting	1166 85	
Fred M. Reilly, labor	55 80	
		1222 65

Detail 30, Sewer Construction:

Fred M. Reilly labor (Granite St.)	48 52
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Fred M. Reilly, labor (Olive St.)	389 55	
D. Whiting & Sons, cement, pipe	220 10	
Milford Water Works, labor, material	48 95	
L. L. Junkins, surveying	6 00	
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Detail 31, Bridge Repairs:

Chipman Wheaton, painting bridges	206 00
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PAYMENTS OF INDEBTEDNESS**Detail 32, Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan National Bank	21,000 00
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Detail 23, Bonds, Loans, Notes, Etc.**Souhegan National Bank:**

School Sinking Fund	800 00	
Fire Truck Note	1000 00	
Filter Note	2000 00	
Bridge Notes	2000 00	
Water Note	1000 00	
	<hr/>	6800 00

Detail 34, Interest:

Souhegan Nat'l Bank, fire truck note	308 33	
Bridge note	520 00	
Water note	400 00	
Filter note	716 67	
School Bond	2280 00	
Short term notes	524 04	
Cemetery Trust Fund	240 61	
	<hr/>	4989 65

Detail 35, Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to the state	8268 50	
Taxes paid to the county	7514 44	
Polls paid to the state 1922	308 00	
Polls paid to the state 1923	3924 00	
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Detail 36, Paid to Water Works:

Paid to Water Works	2506 77
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Detail 37, School District:

M. G. Jewett	46,026 66	
M. G. Jewett, dog licenses	430 00	
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Detail 38, Tax Abatements 1922:

C. L. Luce, Collector	1962 32
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Detail 39, Error in Deposit Cemetery Fund:

F. W. Sawyer, Trustee	200 00
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Detail 40, A. J. Rossi:

Reimbursement of overpaid tax	10 20
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Total amount of drafts on Town Treasurer	<hr/>	\$158,497 35
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Report of Highway Agent

The permanent road construction consists of oil bound crushed granite macadam on Granite and Grove streets, and at S. A. Pond's on the Lyndeboro road.

State aid construction on the Brookline road commenced at the town line. We graded nineteen hundred feet of sub-grade and completed ten hundred and fifty feet of water bound granite macadam surface. This is the most expensive piece of grading we have ever had in state aid work.

State aid reconstruction on South street commenced at E. R. Cutt's farm. We resurfaced the 2500 feet of road originally built in 1907, with water bound crushed granite construction.

The state paid half the cost as it was a maintenance job. We built these sections from the town crusher, located at Kittredge's quarry, and used 1000 loads of stone, about 2000 tons.

There remains about three-fourths of a mile of unimproved road on the Brookline road to complete our state aid work on that highway.

Two carloads of No. 6 Asphaltum were spread on our roads the past year. The Mason road improvement was oiled for the first time. Eight thousand, four hundred gallons were used on the town roads and streets. Our patrolman has used about a carload of patching compounds and B oil and has kept these oiled roads in excellent condition.

FINANCIAL REPORT

C. V. CARLTON, Highway Agent,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD

Dr.

Selectmen's orders:

Town maintenance	\$8666 50
State aid	3525 42
South street repair	3000 00
G. C. Smith	2 00
Frank Gervais	6 50
W. H. Kendall	5 00
Stable manure	20 00
J. H. Dodge	45 00
	<hr/> \$15270 42

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Pay roll:

C. V. Carlton	\$1500 00
W. A. Holt	1281 00
James O'Neil	1082 03
C. O'Leary	1076 70
J. V. Tuttle	538 00
F. H. Melendy	350 50
Henry Lovejoy	255 56
Corlis Trombley	237 33
Thomas Kennedy	204 00
C. A. Fiske	175 00
Tyler Durant	155 97
Jack Doyle	132 00
William Salisbury	106 43
E. Champagne	90 50
W. A. Stickney	84 00
Dan Doyle	80 00
Ben Putnam	77 00
Geo. A. Worcester	69 00
Walter White	67 50
Robert O'Leary	40 00

Herbert Sears	29 00
James Doyle	16 00
Tim Sullivan	16 00
Fred Reilly	12 00
Harvey Messer	12 00
C. H. Gault	10 00
George Trombly	8 00
Roy Strutter	6 22
John Doyle	4 00
Warren Byam	3 50
F. W. Trombly	2 66
J. C. Laughlin	1 00
Nicoli Riccitalli	25
W. O. Farnsworth, street cleaner, team	161 50
J. A. Casey, patrolman, team	459 50
J. L. Thomas, team	581 54
S. F. Trafton, team	566 81
H. E. Fitch, team	470 46
John Hopkins, team	332 34
G. C. Smith, team	273 21
Walter Converse, team	262 13
S. A. Lovejoy, team	148 98
Haseltine & Caldwell, team	106 00
E. H. Stickney, team	40 00
Bernard Bishop, team	11 50
W. R. Howard, team	10 00
Frank Gervais, team	8 00
H. A. Stone, team	8 00
Frank Holland, team	1 78
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	\$11164 90

Snow bills:

H. E. Fitch	307 30
L. P. Draper	165 00
C. B. Burt	156 65
C. F. Manning	141 60
H. W. Crosby	137 00

G. C. Smith	135 25
F. E. Northrup	102 80
C. E. Foster	100 05
J. A. Casey	86 25
O. R. Kendall	75 90
J. F. Savage	75 00
W. J. Bills	71 96
S. A. Lovejoy	64 60
L. H. Capron	62 60
Hillsboro Mills	40 70
Frank Gervais	36 00
Brown Bros.	34 00
Melvin Hutchinson	33 70
J. L. Thomas	32 40
H. L. Webster	29 90
Clarence Carlton	28 10
E. F. Peters	27 00
Otis Joslin	22 20
E. H. Adams	20 80
W. F. Richardson	20 00
E. P. Wheeler	18 60
E. Champagne	12 00
E. E. May	11 20
John Reed	10 00
David Jennison	8 60
Harry Melendy	8 60
F. H. Melendy	7 25
Isaki Heino	7 20
H. W. Thorp	7 20
C. F. Hammerton	7 00
Charles Reilly	5 20
Archie Goodale	5 20
F. W. Barnes	5 10
John Adams	3 60
Robert Courage	3 50
William Courage	3 50
H. A. Frye	3 20
Frank Horton	2 80

Albert Hay	2 80
C. J. Johnson	2 40
Harry Baum	2 00
Ed Salo	1 80
R. McKenzie	1 60
A. D. McKenzie	1 60

 2148 71

Bills:

Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	413 58
J. Cushing Co., grain	303 25
E. L. Kittredge, stone	228 60
Geo. R. Sears, blacksmith	135 35
Deschamps & Gagnon, blacksmith	75 75
Geo. N. Woodward, hay @ 25	85 60
E. P. Bartlett, hay	39 75
C. A. Hayward, plank	79 20
Tonella & Sons, crushed stone	58 60
L. C. Caron Co., oil	58 20
W. F. French, hardware	53 17
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	49 10
D. F. Lorden, railings	48 96
New Eng. Road Mach. Co., repairs	48 09
Lovejoy Granite Co., curbing	37 80
Frank Hartshorn Co., boards	22 53
Hutchinson & Holt, posts	22 10
Geo. W. Moore, roller repairs	21 53
Milford Machine Works, roller repairs	13 60
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., barn	12 40
Kendall & Wilkins, dynamite	10 57
C. W. Brown, collar and reins	10 50
Warren Chase, lumber	10 04
Austin Merrill, harness repairs	8 50
Wm. Q. Jacques, harness repairs	6 30
Bergami Hardware Co.	6 50
E. H. Clark, land damage	5 00
J. Q. Hodgman, gravel	4 60
Postage	2 81
A. L. Keyes, bond	2 50

E. R. Cutts, gravel	1 50	
Waldo Bros. & Bond, roller repairs	1 33	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., roller repairs	1 00	
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	78 50	
		<hr/> 1956 81
		<hr/> \$15270 42

Respectfully submitted,
C. V. CARLTON.

Report of Fire Engineers

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1924:

APPARATUS

Motor pumping engine No. 1, Souhegan Hose wagon Eagle Hose wagon, Pine Valley Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, two hose sleds, all equipped and in good condition.

Neptune Fire Engine is out of repair and not in a serviceable condition, and the Board would recommend that the Engine be sold if possible.

For the usual expenses of the department we would ask for an appropriation of \$3700.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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Light and Power:

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	\$160 40
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Electrician:

C. W. Talbot	23 50	
J. Reidle	183 50	
	<hr/>	207 00

Steward:

J. A. Caulfield	91 00	
C. W. Seavey	70 10	
	<hr/>	161 10

Miscellaneous:

G. C. Smith	36 00
L. C. Hall	23 65

J. J. Casey	10 50	
G. F. Jewett	10 50	
J. F. Hanlon	2 00	
	<hr/>	82 65

Supplies :

Souhegan Valley & Electric Co.	3 84	
W. F. French	12 65	
E. F. Albee	25 97	
Manchester Buick Co.	3 00	
E. H. Proctor	2 70	
Bergami Hardware Co.	16 40	
A. H. Blanchard	35 00	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel Co.	11 38	
C. P. Fiske Electric Co.	8 83	
American La France Engine Co.	578 00	
Garden St. Garage	17 50	
G. F. Jewett Co.	53 54	
W. H. Chase	20 88	
Haseltine & Caldwell	8 25	
	<hr/>	797 94

Labor and Repairs :

H. H. Barber Co.	8 05	
Henry Snow	30 00	
N. E. Walter	5 25	
American La France Co.	162 00	
Garden St. Garage	100 56	
E. Carlander	70 81	
W. H. Pritchard	12 00	
G. R. Sears	10 20	
A. F. Dutton	3 50	
George Bowler	1 57	
R. C. Wright	1 57	
E. A. Dutton	3 50	
L. C. Hall	4 50	
C. J. Webster	41 25	

George Grant	1 40	
J. McGuire	1 60	
	<hr/>	457 76

Pay Roll:

Board of Fire Engineers	300 00	
Motor Engine Co., No. 1	582 82	
Souhegan Hose Co., No. 2	600 00	
Alert H. and L. Co., No. 1	666 66	
	<hr/>	2149 48

Total Paid Out		\$4016 33
Cash on hand		54 16
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		\$4070 49

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 50 49	
Cash received from town of Amherst	20 00	
Cash received from town treasurer	4000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4070 49

Respectfully submitted,

LEON C. HALL,

JEREMIAH J. CASEY,

GEORGE F. JEWETT,

Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Milford, N. H.:

I herewith submit my report covering the time from April 23, 1923 to January 31, 1924, that being the period that I have had charge of the Police Department.

Whole number of arrests; all males	34
Residents, 20	Non-Residents, 14
Assault	1
Assault and Insane	1
Assault and Attempted Rape	4
Assault and Desertion of Wife	1
Breaking and Entering	6
Drunk	6
Escaped Prisoner	1
Grand Larceny	3
Insane, endangering self and others	1
Liquor Law Violations	2
Motor Vehicle Law Violations	2
Obstructing Officer	1
Obscene Conduct	1
Runaway Child	1
Juvenile Cases	12

Disposition of Cases

Fined with Costs	12
Costs, fine suspended	1
Discharged for Assault with costs taxed to the Complainant	1
Discharged for Grand Larceny	1
Placed on File	1
Held for Superior Court	2

Sent to State Hospital, Insane	2
Returned to Grasmere	1
Turned over to Maine Officers	1
Juvenile turned over to Mass. Officer	1
Juvenile cases, placed on Probation	9
Juvenile cases sent to State Industrial School, Manchester	2

Miscellaneous Report: Lodgers cared for at station, 250; all lights out reported; 48 doors found open; box alarms given, 4; several still alarms for brush and chimney fires handled through the police; assistance rendered Fire Department in handling apparatus and traffic; stray cattle and horses ordered taken care of lost money and other articles restored to owners; assistance rendered other towns with Lungmotor, etc., for five drowning accidents; 26 automobile accidents.

This department has co-operated with other towns and cities and also has received from other departments very courteous and able assistance in handling police matters. One automobile stolen in Massachusetts, and found with the thief in Maine, was returned to owner in Milford through this police co-operation.

There are hundreds of cases handled and a great variety of valuable service and assistance rendered by the Police Department of which no record is kept.

On account of the ever increasing automobile traffic and its cause in radically changing conditions, I wish to state that it is my opinion that there is a considerable demand for a more adequate police force here in Milford, just the same as there is in nearly every other city and town where they have these problems to contend with. Only a few years ago in looking after travelling crooks the police simply had to watch a very few incoming and outgoing trains. Today it means the looking after thousands of automobiles and distances are considered as nothing.

I also recommend that arrangements be made for a more suitable Police Headquarters, so that Police matters may be handled in a more convenient and business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. SWEENEY,
Chief of Police.

Report of Municipal Court

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Writs and entry fees (Civil)	\$ 5 50	
Fines and costs (Criminal)	660 53	
		<hr/> \$666 03

DISBURSEMENTS

State of New Hampshire, State Treas.,		
Fish and Game fines and costs	16 50	
State of New Hampshire, State Treas.,		
Auto fines and costs	30 00	
Animal Rescue League	35 00	
Bills paid by Animal Rescue League	56 45	
Telephone calls	1 55	
C. L. Luce, special attorney in		
Juvenile cases	5 00	
Costs paid out in criminal cases to various		
parties as per vouchers on file:		
Complaint and Warrant	1 50	
Officers Fees	43 06	
Witness fees	30 56	
Conveyance, keeping & assistance	86 00	
Damage to cell room	7 00	
Bail Commissioner Fees	4 00	
State Officers Fees	29 52	
Summoning witnesses	1 50	
Paid F. W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer	318 39	
		<hr/> \$666 03

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, Justice,

ARTHUR L. KEYES, Associate Justice.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924.

Julia Calvetti	\$181 00	
Mrs. R. Calvetti	150 55	
Mrs. V. D'Andrea	438 08	
Mrs. Mary Cassarino	587 77	
Mrs. Thomas McPolin	538 20	
Mrs. Joseph Ricciardi	293 62	
Mrs. Susan McCormick	18 00	
Thomas Ward Jr.	15 00	
Alexander Pellegrino family	10 70	
	<hr/>	2232 92

Children:

John Brandt children	451 33	
Korhonen children	508 00	
Theodore Richards	123 50	
Thresa Desmond children	432 00	
	<hr/>	1514 83

\$3,747 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WORCESTER,

Overseer.

Report of Tax Collector

To 1921 taxes uncollected Feb., 1923	\$50 00	
To interest collected	4 32	
	<hr/>	\$54 32
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$49 32	
By abatement	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 32
To 1922 taxes uncollected Feb. 1923	9039 01	
To interest collected	260 44	
	<hr/>	\$9299 45
By cash paid Town Treasurer	7149 78	
By property taxes abated	1119 32	
By poll taxes abated	838 00	
By taxes, uncollected and unadjusted as of Feb. 1, 1924	192 35	
	<hr/>	\$9299 45
To 1923 property tax levy	92,965 91	
To added tax	46 00	
To 1923 poll tax levy	11,177 00	
To added poll taxes	66 00	
To interest collected	69 12	
	<hr/>	\$104,324 03
By cash paid Town Treasurer	99,107 09	
By uncollected taxes	5216 94	
	<hr/>	\$104,324 03

CHARLES L. LUCE,
Tax Collector.

February 4, 1924.

Shepard Park Commission

Milford, N. H., February 7, 1924

Selectmen of Milford, N. H.:

During the first part of the year just closed all the planting in the Park seemed to be making satisfactory growth, but the hurricane last fall makes it necessary to replace some of the trees destroyed and vigorous pruning of others. We now feel convinced that we will be able to establish satisfactory shade for the Park proper.

The playground as in former years has been in almost continuous use, both ball field and other apparatus.

It is our intention during the coming year to provide some other apparatus for young ladies and boys below baseball size.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge the help they received not only from the many residents of the immediate section surrounding the Park, but from the officers of the town, and others.

We would respectfully request our usual appropriation of \$50.00 for continuation of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. WOODMAN,
THOMAS F. O'NEIL,
JOHN F. PIROVANO,
Shepard Park Commission.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1923, Balance	\$42 44	
July 14, 1923, Appropriation	50 00	
		<hr/> 92 44

Cr.

May 12, Labor on trees:

Thomas O'Neil Jr.	\$ 1 50
R. Infante	1 50
May 12, Labor in Park, Jas. Lawrence	21 90
July 14, Bergami Hardware Co.	16 36
Sept. 15, Labor, Park, J. C. Lawrence	16 50
Jan. 31, Cash to J. Stein, repair ball	50
Jan. 31, Balance on hand	34 18

 92 44

Report of Trustees of Lull Fund

FEBRUARY 1, 1924

Real Estate as per Assessor's Valuation:

Lull Homestead	\$3300 00
Bruce House	2300 00
Amsden House	2500 00
	<hr/>
	\$8100 00

RECEIPTS

Balance Souhegan National Bank	\$44 04
Rent of Homestead:	
Monteith \$240; Blood \$48	288 00
Rent of Bruce House	276 00
Rent of Amsden House	264 00
Cash income from securities	191 50
Cash received as final dividend of	
Granite Savings Bank	36 43
	<hr/>
	\$1099 97
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	130 36
Interest Souhegan Savings Bank	31 16
	<hr/>
	\$1261 49

DISBURSEMENTS

Souhegan National Bank, safety	
deposit box	\$ 5 00
Taxes	189 29
Souhegan Valley Electric Co., light'g	15 00
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., sett'g poles	11 80
Milford Water Works	52 70
G. C. Blood, repairs	9 00
Barber Plumbing and Heating Co.	90 40

Hutchinson and Holt, poles	12 00	
Will F. French, repairs	13 15	
G. A. McIntire, services	15 00	
F. N. Hutchinson, services	15 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, services	15 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	600 00	
Cash on deposit Souhegan Nat'l Bank	56 63	
		<hr/>
		\$1099 97
Deposit Amoskeag Savings Bank	130 36	
Deposit Souhegan Savings Bank	31 16	
		<hr/>
		\$1,261 49

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash Souhegan National Bank	\$ 56 63	
Cash Souhegan National Bank, Sav-		
ings Dept.	803 13	
Cash Amoskeag Savings Bank	3627 68	
Town of Milford Water Bond	1000 00	
2 shares Old Colony R. R. Jan. 10th	76 00	
2 shares N. Y., N. H., and H. Jan. 10	19 50	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	3000 00	
		<hr/>
		\$8,582 94

S. A. LOVEJOY,
 FRED N. HUTCHINSON,
 GEORGE A. MCINTIRE,
 Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD HOME WEEK AND TERCENTENNARY CELEBRATION

To the Town of Milford :

At the last town meeting an appropriation of one thousand dollars was made for celebration of Old Home Week and the state tercentenary of its first white settlement, and it was further provided that the moderator, together with six others to be appointed by him, should be a committee to make arrangements.

Pursuant to this vote the moderator appointed Mrs. Angelo Bernasconi, Mrs. Minnie Falconer, Ralph Gainey, Mrs. Gertrude Jewett, A. B. Rotch, P. R. Woodman.

The committee deemed its purpose to be: to show our debt to the early settlers, to entertain our guests, and to interest all our people in a common purpose to the end that community spirit might thus be fostered.

Plans were made for services in all churches at the regular hour of gathering, for a community meeting on Endicott Park at three thirty p. m. and to show historical pictures of Milford in the town hall at seven thirty p. m. on Sunday, August 19; and for a baby parade at nine a. m., ball game at ten a. m., historical pageant at three thirty p. m., dancing on the street in front of town hall from eight to nine p. m., with band concerts interspersed through the day, on Thursday, August 23.

Invitations were mailed to eight hundred former residents of Milford, including all whose addresses could be secured. Three hundred and fifty attested their presence by registering in a guest book which was provided and many former residents were present who failed to register.

Sunday morning services in all the churches were

well attended. Rev. C. A. Reese, former pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church; Rev. W. A. Thomas, former pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational Church; Rev. I. C. Brown, pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. C. A. Casson, former pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian Church; Rev. W. D. Armitage, rector, conducted services at Church of Our Saviour; Rev. H. E. Lennon, pastor, conducted services at St. Patrick's R. C. Church; Lesson sermon, subject Soul, was considered at First Church of Christ Scientist.

Miss Nellie G. Webster, a descendent of the original Hutchinson family, rendered solos at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The community gathering in Endicott Park was attended by eight hundred people. Music was rendered by a chorus choir of fifty voices under direction of Harold Smith and leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Jewett, and by a string orchestra under leadership of Frank Longo. An address of welcome by George A. Worcester of the selectmen was followed by invocation by Rev. G. Homer Lane, pastor of the Congregational Church, address by Hon Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua, subject, "Changes Recommended for Milford." Rev. C. A. Reese former pastor of the Baptist Church, was to give an address on "Things I Like About Milford or Why Milford Registers" but a threatened shower made it necessary to have the address at the evening gathering in the town hall.

The evening gathering in the town hall crowded the capacity of the auditorium and many stood. Music was rendered by a chorus of school children under direction of Miss Mary Pettee. More than one hundred historical pictures of Milford were thrown on the screen and explained by B. F. Foster.

The Baby Parade Thursday morning showed nearly

three hundred children under school age, with their mothers, in seventy automobiles furnished by residents of the town, traversing the principal streets and preceded by a bugler. As a treat for the children participating a doll carriage parade was shown on the Common under direction of Mrs. Daisy Stickney, with thirty elaborately trimmed carriages, and their owners, girls older than those in the parade.

The ball game was a contest between former Milford players and a like aggregation from East Milford. Five hundred people witnessed the game.

The Pageant together with many spectacular features, introduced a portrayal of the hardships of the early settlers in their contests with the Indians and with disease and famine, the gathering of troops for the battle of Bunker Hill, Priest Moore in his farewell sermon, the Hutchinson family singers, and the passing of slaves toward Canada on the "Underground Railroad."

The presentation introduced more than 400 participants, required two and a half hours, and was witnessed by 3000 people. The weather was perfect.

Street dancing in the evening taxed the capacity of the space to the limit. Dr. J. H. Proctor gave an organ recital at St. Patrick's Church each day during the week and Louis N. Stickney performed on the organ at the Congregational Church Thursday evening. During the day all churches and fraternity halls were open to visitors.

Your committee endeavored to interest all our people in all the events of the celebration and to unite every element in the endeavor to make the celebration a success. We trust this fostering of community spirit will be felt for a long period.

The financial report showing an expenditure of \$938.64 and a balance of \$62.11 turned back to the town treasury is appended to this report. This financial show-

ing was possible only because of the unstinted support and assistance given by many citizens.

C. S. EMERSON, Chairman

MRS. MINNIE FALCONER,

Secretary

A. B. ROTCH, Treasurer

MRS. ANGELO BERNASCONI

RALPH GAINES

MRS. GERTRUDE JEWETT

P. R. WOODMAN.

OLD HOME FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Selectmen, appropriation	\$1000 00	
Cash from post cards returned	75	
	<hr/>	1000 75

Cr.

Rogers Producing Co., Pageant	\$600 00	
Laurel band, music	120 00	
P. R. Woodman, for coach, postage	26 97	
D. Whiting, meal for street	4 50	
Curtis & Weld, wigs	5 45	
Bergami Hardware Co., baseballs	4 00	
S. F. Trafton, feed for horses	2 00	
Helen Bourn, accompanist	25 00	
E. M. Parker, teaming	5 00	
Cabinet Press, invitations, programs and cards	105 50	
Alex. Falconer, paid laundry	1 00	
H. deMontigny, grandstand	19 70	
C. E. Powers, lantern slides	17 50	
Minnie Falconer, slide and expense	1 45	
Louise Powers, sash materials	57	
F. W. Sawyer, Treas., balance	62 11	
	<hr/>	1000 75

A. B. ROTCH,

Treasurer.

Report of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending
January 31, 1924.

Owing to the fact that we were called upon to do
more construction work than we had planned, we are
unable to meet our obligations this year.

We have laid 2200 feet of 6 inch pipe on Oak, Smith
and East Union Streets, 460 feet on Webster Street,
and 1000 feet on Knight Street.

Unbeknown to anyone in authority the White Moun-
tain Freezer Company were given to understand that
should they re-locate in Milford they would be given fire
protection. This made it necessary for the water works
to lay 1400 feet of 6 inch pipe to their plant, and install
three hydrants.

We have added 31 new services, replaced 22 goose
necks and installed 37 new meters, also added six
hydrants to our system.

At the corner of Oak and Smith Streets we have left
a 10 inch connection and gate, intending in the near
future to run a 10 inch line from there to the pumping
station, thereby giving another 10 inch line direct from
the stand pipe to the town.

Our average daily pumpage this year is 170,000 gal-
lons against 124,000 gallons last year, an increase of
practically one-third.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. CAMPBELL,
Superintendent.

**REPORT OF REGISTRAR AND TREASURER OF
THE MILFORD WATER WORKS FOR YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.**

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$2732 30
Faucet rate for April	1285 18
Faucet rate for October	1142 43
Meter rates	8720 51
New services	2561 20
Town of Milford	4932 45
Drinking fountains	95 00
Riverside cemetery	3 00
Meters	31 54
Miscellaneous	213 41
	<hr/> \$21717 02

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Construction	8804 51
Service	2033 75
Repairs at station	37 88
General repairs	425 49
Fuel and supplies	1482 68
Salaries	3335 37
Filter	17 90
Meters and repairs	582 39
Sewers	322 45
Office expense	77 54
Miscellaneous	1161 59
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	2263 18
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	65 70
Cash on hand	1106 59
	<hr/> \$21717 02

CONSTRUCTION

Geo. E. Trudel Co.	\$4086 99
Boston & Maine R. R.	746 12
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	135 46

F. N. Hutchinson	5 16
W. H. Perkins Co.	5 50
Geo. F. Jewett Co.	3 60
W. O. Farnsworth	33 50
Johnson Barker & Devlin Co.	63 51
Hauck Mfg. Co.	75 00
E. M. Parker	37 17
Garden Street Garage	3 80
Samuel Nalibow	29 40
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	10 20
F. M. Reilly	1372 10
Rensselaer Valve Co.	455 76
Geo. W. Moore	60
E. J. Comi Tire Co.	1 20
Lead Hydrotite Co.	131 50
C. H. Colby	119 70
Kendall & Wilkins	6 25
Express	5 30
J. Dube	345 89
Harold Pond	317 20
Anthony Villani	277 36
Alex Provancal	96 00
Infanti	3 50
Edwin Salisbury	4 00
Harold Fitch	27 60
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	178 25
Henry Lewis	26 80
Martin Jones	18 80
George O'Connor	181 29

 \$8804 51

SERVICE

Johnson Baker & Devlin Co.	110 55
Lap-joint Impervious Pipe Co.	161 85
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	44 63
Joseph Dube, labor	408 47
Harold Pond, labor	328 10
Anthony Villani	213 49

George O'Connor	90 13	
Alex Provancal	10 50	
F. M. Reilly	653 53	
W. O. Farnsworth	8 50	
Edward Tilton	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$2033 75

REPAIRS AT STATION

M. E. O'Neil	9 00	
Kendall & Wilkins	5 00	
Bergami Hardware & Electric Co.	10 58	
Milford Machine Works	2 25	
Emerson & Son	7 45	
W. H. Chase	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$37 88

GENERAL REPAIRS

Joseph Dube	224 10	
M. E. O'Neil	79 00	
Edward O'Neil	5 20	
Harold Pond	107 70	
Anthony Villani	9 49	
	<hr/>	\$425 49

FUEL AND SUPPLIES

Haseltine & Caldwell	97 35	
D. Whiting & Sons	52 91	
Geo. E. Trudel Co.	118 83	
Geo. F. Jewett & Co.	14 60	
Geo. M. Moore	5 24	
Bergami Hardware & Electric Co.	17 36	
Express	1 16	
Edson Mfg. Co.	55 19	
E. P. Cassidy	7 00	
Sunset Grocery	1 90	
W. S. Darley Co.	15 52	
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	81 60	
Rensselaer Valve Co.	280 36	
National Meter Co.	313 62	

A. L. Martin	9 50	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	56 32	
Kendall & Wilkins	3 88	
Builders Iron Foundry	15 12	
Johnson, Baker and Devlin Co.	34 02	
Charles E. Perkins	26 65	
George R. Sears	22 96	
W. F. French	11 33	
C. P. Fisk Co.	2 40	
General Electric Co.	7 01	
Union Water Meter Co.	216 25	
Joseph Dube	14 60	
		<hr/> \$1482 68

SALARIES

R. F. Campbell, supt.	1799 20	
M. E. O'Neil, engineer	827 50	
J. Dube, engineer	158 67	
Geo. A. Worcester, Registrar & Treas	300 00	
Geo. A. McIntire, 1922 and 1923	200 00	
F. N. Hutchinson, 1922 and 1923	50 00	
		<hr/> \$3335 37

FILTER

J. Dube, labor	10 70	
M. E. O'Neil	7 20	
		<hr/> \$17 90

METERS AND REPAIRS

National Meter Co.	509 90	
Union Water Meter Co.	2 81	
Joseph Dube, labor	62 68	
Harold Pond	7 00	
		<hr/> \$582 39

SEWERS

Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	113 46	
D. Whiting & Sons	54 80	
Jos. Dube, labor	60 49	

A. Villani	19 20	
Harold Pond	63 00	
F. M. Reilly	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$322 45

OFFICE EXPENSE

J. P. Melzer	50 85	
Cabinet Press	7 25	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	19 44	
	<hr/>	\$77 54

MISCELLANEOUS

Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	8 50	
J. E. Webster, repairing clock	1 00	
Joseph Dube, labor	25 00	
Harold Pond, labor	14 00	
Anthony Villani, labor	13 96	
W. O. Farnsworth	28 50	
E. M. Parker	5 41	
Martin Calderara	25 00	
Milford Machine Works	1 05	
Warren H. Chase	4 76	
Cassidy Bros.	4 40	
F. N. Hutchinson	4 66	
C. W. Classon	1 35	
A. J. Dutton	2 20	
Town of Milford	1000 00	
Express	20 83	
R. F. Campbell, expense	97	
	<hr/>	\$1161 59
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	2263 18	
New England Tel and Tel Co.	65 70	

STATISTICS

No. of Services Feb. 1, 1923	670
No. added during the year	31
Total number	701
No. Services metered	451

No. not in use	23
No. of Hydrants	92
Average No. gallons pumped per day	170985
Largest No. gallons pumped in one day	285500
Least No. gallons pumped in one day	120500

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE A. WORCESTER,

Jan. 31, 1924

Registrar and Treasurer.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

Emory D. Heald, Chairman	Term expires 1925
B. F. Prescott, Treasurer	Term expires 1924
Ruth M. McIntire, Secretary	Term expires 1926

LIBRARIAN

Annabel C. Secombe

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Miriam French

READING COMMITTEE

Ella M. Powers	Helen M. Webster
Harriett W. Hutchinson	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

To the citizens of the Town of Milford:

The trustees of the Milford Free Library herewith submit their fifty-fifth annual report, together with the report of the librarian.

The annual meeting of the board of Trustees was held April 10, 1923. Emory D. Heald was re-elected chairman, Benjamin F. Prescott was re-elected treasurer; Ruth M. McIntire was elected secretary. Miss Secombe was re-elected librarian, with Miss Miriam French assistant. As Miss French served but part of the year Miss Margaret Howison succeeded her for the remainder of the year.

A reading committee was appointed at this meeting; Miss Ella M. Powers, Mrs. Harriett M. Hutchinson, Mrs. Helen M. Webster.

A resolution was passed in recognition of the long and faithful service rendered by Miss Ella M. Powers, who had served for 23 years on the Board of Trustees.

In former reports your trustees have frequently called your attention to the fact of the inadequate quarters in which your library is located and the great handicap that it is under in not having more room and better facilities with which to serve the public. This, however, is an inopportune time in which to bring this matter to the attention of the voters, as committees already appointed have other projects to present to the coming town meeting which may necessitate the raising of large appropriations. We, however, recommend that a special committee be appointed at the next town meeting to investigate the matter of a new library building and to report the following year.

While your trustees have had few regular meetings during the year they have been in constant touch with the operation of the library and feel that the wants of the public have been served as adequately as is possible under the present conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

EMORY D. HEALD,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
RUTH M. McINTIRE.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library :

I herewith submit the annual report of the Milford Free Library for the year ending January 31, 1924. The Library has been open 304 days for eight hours a day. The circulation was 39,345 and the attendance in the reading room was 5,914.

There have been no changes in the general work of the library and no improvements in the equipment except in the purchase of a new typewriter, as our old machine did not do satisfactory work.

We have discarded more books, especially in the Juvenile department, than usual, as many of the books in that department were in bad shape. With a circulation of 18,087 in this department most of the books receive hard usage, even when properly handled.

"In memory of the seven Milford boys who gave their lives in the Great War" Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Heald presented to the library the handsomely bound and valuable set of the "Great Events of the Great War" in seven volumes.

A new book stack is needed another year, as no new shelving has been added lately, and there is a place in the stack room for one more stack by reducing the size of the reference department.

Full statistics in regard to the work of the library follow.

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE,
Librarian.

RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of the year :		
Adult 12,397, Juvenile 1,675,	Total 14,072	
Number of bound volumes added by purchase :		
Adult 276, Juvenile 246	Total 522	
Number of bound volumes added by gift :		
Adult 29, Juvenile 6,	Total 35	
Federal, State, and Town documents added :		
Adult 19, Juvenile 0,	Total 19	
Number of volumes added by binding magazines :		
Adult 25, Juvenile 5,	Total 30	
Number of volumes lost or discarded :		
Adult 179, Juvenile 283	Total 462	
Number of volumes at end of year :		
Adult 12,567, Juvenile 1,649	Total 14,216	
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received		63

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent :		
Adult 3,734, Juvenile 7,748	Total 11,482	
Number of volumes of fiction lent :		
Adult 17,524, Juvenile 10,339	Total 27,863	
Total circulation for the current year :		
Adult 21,258, Juvenile 18,087	Total 39,345	
Number of new borrowers added during year	235	
Total number of borrowers	2592	

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS USED

Class	Number	P.C.
General works including magazines	2,422	6.16
Philosophy	103	.26
Religion	299	.76
Sociology	2,031	5.16
Philology	2	.01
Natural Science	458	1.16
Useful Arts	405	1.03

Fine Arts	477	1.21
Fiction	27,863	70.80
Literature	2,552	6.46
Geography and Travels	1,163	3.00
Biography	796	2.02
History	774	1.97
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	39,345	100.00

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE READING ROOM

Barber, H. H. Company	1	Periodical
First Church of Christ Scientist	2	"
Hillsborough County Farm Bureau	1	"
International Correspondence School	1	"
Milford Chapter D. A. R.	1	"
New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League	1	"
W. B. Rotch	1	"
Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1	"
Whitehead, W. E.	1	"
Winslow, Miss C.	1	"

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

French, Miss Miriam	5	bound	volumes
Gresham, Otto	2	"	"
Hart, William S.	1	"	"
Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Emory D.	7	"	"
Howison, Miss Margaret	11	"	"
Library Book House	1	"	"
Memorial Book Committee	1	"	"
Murphy, Claudia Q.	1	"	"
Netherland Chamber of Commerce			
New York	1	"	"
Red Cross Society	1	"	"
State of New Hampshire	10	"	"
Varnum, Richard	1	"	"
Webster, J. E.	1	"	"
Friends	3	"	"

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM
AND IN CIRCULATION

Alpha Aids	Milford Cabinet
Ambition	Missionary Review
American Boy	Modern Priscilla
American City	Motor
American Issue	Munsey
American Magazine	Nashua Telegraph
Atlantic Monthly	National Geographic Magazine
Bird Lore	National Republican
Boston Herald	New Hampshire Issue
Boys' Life	New Near East
Building Age	North American Review
Century	Our Dumb Animals
Christian Science Monitor	Outlook
Christian Science Sentinel	Outing
Colliers'	Pictorial Review
Country Gentleman	Popular Mechanics
Current History	Photo Era
D. A. R. Magazine	Radio News
Delineator	Railroad Trainman
Educational Review	Recreation
Everybody's Magazine	Review of Reviews
Forum	St. Nicholas
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Granite Monthly	Scientific American
Harper's Magazine	School
Hillsborough County Farm Bureau	Scribner's Magazine
House and Garden	Survey
Independent	Trained Men
Ladies' Home Journal	Woman's Home Com- panion
Life	World's Work
Literary Digest	Youth's Companion
Manchester Union	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MILFORD FREE LIBRARY, JANUARY 31, 1924

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 56 50
Town of Milford Appropriation	2400 00
Interest on Trust Funds	333 60
Cash received from librarian:	
Histories sold	9 00
Old papers sold	3 50
Books sold	37 03
Fines	203 72
Binding	8 75
	<hr/> 262. 00
	<hr/> \$3052 10

Disbursements

Salary of Librarian	895 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	480 00
Books purchased	796 31
Magazines & periodicals subscriptions	133 50
Binding	102 50
Supplies	53 25
Postage	2 00
Lights	144 30
Town water	11 00
Repairs and renewals	53 54
Insurance	75 00
Accounts paid by Librarian:	
Post office box	4 00
Labor	12 00
Supplies	1 13
Books	3 75
Magazine	40
Freight and cartage	4 55

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Postage	3 38	
Janitor service	93 00	
	<hr/>	122 21
Balance		183 49
		<hr/>
		\$3052 10

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Milford Free Library for the Year Ending January 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Cre- ation	How Invested	Amount Of Principal	Rate Of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1890	Ezra M. Gay, Gen. Fund for Library	\$4550 Second U. S. Liberty Bd.	\$5,650 00	4 1/4		\$240 12	\$240 12	00 00
	Ezra M. Gray, Gen. Fund for Library	\$1100 Fourth U. S. Liberty Bd.	100 00	4 1/4		4 25	4 25	00 00
1892	Nancy Averill Gen. fund for Library	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	250 00	4 1/4		10 62	10 62	00 00
1913	Alice C. Gray pur. of scholars books for Lib.	Second U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,150 00	4 1/4		48 87	48 87	00 00
Jan. 13, '13	Marinda A. Smith fund for library	Second U. S. Liberty Bonds	550 00	4 1/4		23 37	23 37	00 00
Feb. 15, '13	Escher M. Thompson fund for Library	Savings Dept. Souhegan National Bank, Milford	784 42	4	Special Div. 27 44	32 87	00 00	88 69
Jan. 14, '07	Dorcas Peabody, child- ren's room in Library.	Savings Dept. Souhegan National Bank, Milford	784 42	4	Special Div. 27 44	32 87	00 00	88 69
Jan. 14, '07	Mary Ann Peabody children's room in Lib.	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	150 00	4 1/4		6 37	6 37	00 00
Jan. 1, '22	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund for Lib.							

Books Added Since February 1923

PHILOSOPHY

Bennett, Arnold. How to make the best of life	170
The human machine	170
Givler, Robert Chenault. Psychology	150
Hale, Beatrice Forbes-Robertson. What's wrong with our girls	173
McDougall, William M. Outline of psychology	150
Patri, Angelo. Child training	173
Stearns, Alfred E. The challenge of youth	173

RELIGION

Brown, Charles R. For the honor of the church	261
Brewster, Rev. H. S. The simple gospel	226
Fosdick, Harry Emerson. Christianity and progress	204
*Jevons, Frank Byron. An introduction to the study of religion.	209
Papini, Giovanni. The life of Christ. Translated from the Italian by Dorothy Canfield Fisher	232

SOCIOLOGY

*Pickett, Sarah Elizabeth. The American Nation- al Red Cross	361
Post, Emily. Etiquette	395
Robert, General Henry M. Robert's rules of order revised	328
Smith, J. Russell. Industrial and commercial geog- raphy	380
Wells, Lewis Ray. Industrial history of the Unit- ed States	330

NATURAL SCIENCE

Caldwell, Otis W. and Slosson, Edwin. Science remaking the world	500
Flammarion, Camille. Dreams of an astronomer	523

USEFUL ARTS

Brooks, Eugene C. The story of cotton	633
Churchill, Allen and Wickenden, Leonard. The house-owner's book	690
Holt, L. Emmett. Food, health and growth	613
*Murphy, Claudia Quigley. A collection of cakes	641
Oswald Publishing Company. American hand-book of printing	655
Slosson, Edwin E. Creative chemistry	660

FINE ARTS

Finck, Henry T. Gardening with brains	716
Geister, Edna. Let's play	790
Orpen, Sir William. Outline of art 2 vols.	709
Wolcott, Theresa Hunt. The book of games and parties	793

POETRY

Braithwaite, W. S. Anthology of magazine verse 1922	811
Guest, Edgar. All that matters	811
The passing throng	811

FICTION

Ames, Joseph. The man from Painted Post	
Arnim, M. A. The enchanted April	
Bachellor, Irving. The Scudders	
Bailey, Temple. The dim lantern	
Bassett, Sara Ware. The harbor road	
Bindloss, Harold. The bushrancher	
The wilderness patrol	
Buchan, John. Huntingtower	
Burr, Anna Robeson. The wrong move	
Camp, Wadsworth. The gray mask	
Canfield, Dorothy. Raw material	
Colum, Padraic. Castle Conquer	
Conrad, Joseph. The rover	
Cullum, Ridgwell. The way of the strong	
Curwood, James Oliver. The Alaskan	

- Diver, Maud. Lonely furrow
 Duffus, Robert L. The coast of Eden
 Farnol, Jaffery. Sir John Dering
 Fletcher, J. S. The copper box
 Exterior to the evidence
 The king versus Walgrave
 The lost Mr. Linthwaite
 Furman, Lucy. The quare women
 Gale, Zona. Faint perfume
 Gibbs, Philip. The middle of the road
 Gordon, Charles W. (Ralph Connor). The Gaspards
 of Pine Croft
 Gregory, Jackson. Timber-wolf
 Green, Anna Katherine. The step on the stairs
 Grey, Zane. The call of the canyon
 Harker, Mrs. L. Allan. The really romantic age
 *Hart, William S. A lighter of flames
 Hough, Emerson. North of 36
 Johnson, Mary. Croatan
 Keith, Marian. The bells of St. Stephens
 King, Basil. The happy isles
 Laselle, Mary A. The joy in work (Short stories)
 Law, Frederick. Modern short stories
 Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. Dr. Nye
 Livingston, Florence Bingham. Under a thousand eyes
 Locke, William J. The lengthened shadow
 London, Jack. Jerry of the island
 Luther, Mark Lee. The boosters
 Lutz, Grace L. H. The big blue soldier
 Lynde, Francis. Mr. Arnold
 MacKenzie, Compton. The seven ages of women
 *Merwin-Webster. Calumet K
 *Michelson, Miriam. In the bishop's carriage
 Mitchell, Ruth Comfort. Corduroy
 Montague, Margaret. Deep channel
 *Newton, W. Douglas. The war cache
 O'Brien, Edward J. and Cournes, John. The best
 British short stories of 1922

- O'Brien, Howard Vincent. Trodden gold
 O'Henry memorial award. Prize stories of 1922
 Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The lighted way
 The mischief maker
 Michael's evil deeds
 The seven conundrums
 *Orczy, Baroness. The scarlet pimpernel
 Paine, Ralph D. Comrades of the rolling ocean
 Parish, Randall. Beyond the frontier
 *Pedler, Margaret. The lamp of fate
 Pence, Raymond W., editor. Short stories by present
 day writers
 Pendexter, Hugh. Pay gravel
 Poole, Ernest. Danger
 Prouty, Olive H. Stella Dallas
 Pryde, Anthony. Clair de lune
 Quick, Herbert. The hawkeye
 Raine, William M. The fighting edge
 Ironheart
 Texas ranger
 The Yukon trail
 Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. Also Ran
 Richmond, Grace S. Rufus
 Ruck, Berta. Sir or madam
 Sabatini, Rafael. The sea-hawk
 Sabin, Edwin. The rose of Sante Fe
 Scarborough, Dorothy. The land of cotton
 Sinclair, Bertrand. The inverted pyramid
 Singmaster, Elsie. The hidden road
 Spearman, Frank H. The mountain divide
 Stern, Leon and Elizabeth. A friend at court
 Stringer, Arthur. The prairie wife
 Tarkington, Booth. The midlander
 Terhune, Albert Payson. The amateur inn
 Thayer, Lee. The sinister mark
 Train, Arthur. His children's children
 Wharton, Edith. A son at the front
 Williams, Wayland Wells. Family

- Willsie, Honore. The exile of the Lariat
 Wright, Harold Bell. The mine with the iron door
 Wyatt, Edith F. The invisible gods

LITERATURE

- *Carlyle, Thomas. Past and present 824
 Latter-day pamphlets 824
 Cobb, Irving S. A laugh a day keeps the doctor
 away 808
 Greene, Anne Bosworth. The lone winter 818
 McSpadden, J. Walker. The book of holidays 808
 *Overton, Grant. American nights' entertainment 810
 Pringle, Mary P. Yule-tide in many lands 808
 Van Dyke, Henry. Companionable books 804
 Warner, Frances and Gertrude. Life's minor col-
 lisions 814

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVELS

- Bryce, Viscount. Memories of travel 910
 Carpenter, Frank G. Alaska our northern wonder-
 land 917.98
 *Feith, Jhr. Jan. Modern Holland 914.92
 Franck, Harry. Wandering in northern China 915.1
 Grenfell, Wilfred T. Northern neighbors 917.19
 Rinehart, Mary R. Tenting tonight. A chronicle
 of sport and adventure in Glacier Park
 and Cascade Mountains 917.8
 Stefansson, Vilhjalmur. Hunters of the great
 North 919.8
 Towne, Charles Hanson. Ambling through Acadia 917.16
 Wister, Owen. Neighbors henceforth 914.4
 Aquecheek. My unknown chum 914

BIOGRAPHY

- Bernhardt, Sarah. Memories of my life B
 Bok, Edward. A man from Maine (Cyrus H. Curtis) B
 Brower, Harriette. Story-lives of master musicians 920
 Damrosch, Walter. My musical life B

Elliott, Maud Howe. Three generations	B
*Gresham, Matilda. Walter Quintin Gresham 2 vols.	B
Griffin, Solomon Bulkley. People and politics	920
Jefferson, Joseph. Autobiography	B
Kenlon, John. Fourteen years a sailor	B
McGraw, John J. My thirty years in baseball	B
Mill, Hugh Robert. The life of Sir Ernest Shackleton	B
Mukerji, Dhan Gopal. Caste and outcast	B
Pupin, Michael. From immigrant to inventor	B
Simmons, Edward. From seven to seventy. Memories of a painter and a Yankee	B
Sothorn, Edward H. The melancholy tale of me	B
Trevelyan, Janet Penrose. The life of Mrs. Humphrey Ward	B
Werner, M. R. Barnum	B
White, Steward Edward. Daniel Boone, wilderness scout	B
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. My garden of memories	B

HISTORY

Davis, William Stearns. A short history of the Near East	948.6
Forman, S. E. Our republic	973
Webster, Hutton. Modern European history	940

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Bengtson, N. A. The wheat industry	j633
Bryant, Lorinda M. The children's book of celebrated pictures	j750
Burgess, Thornton W. The Burgess bird book for children	j598
The Burgess flower book for children	j580
Carpenter, Frank C. Foods and their uses	j641
Clarke, C. R. and Small, S. A. The boys' book of physics	j530
Colum, Padraic. The boy who knew what the birds said	j398
Crissey, Forrest. The story of foods	j641

Fabre, Jean Henri. This earth of ours	j550
Hawksworth, Harlan. The adventures of a grain of dust	j504
*Herford, Oliver. More animals	j741
Tappan, Eva March. The story of our constitution	j342
Ingpen, Roger. One thousand poems for children	j811
Lovejoy, Mary I. Nature in verse	j811
Parsons, Margaret. Red letter day plays	j793

HISTORY

Barstow, Charles L. The civil war	j973
The colonists and the revolution	j973
A new nation	j973
The progress of a united people	j973
The westward movement	j973
Brewster, Edith Gilman. Some three hundred years ago	j974
Gordy, Wilbur. The causes and meaning of the great war	j940.4
Hall, Jennie. Buried cities	j913
Harding, Samuel B. Old world background to American history	j901
Hodgdon, Jeannette. The enchanted past	j930
Huntington, Elsworth. Asia	j915
Jackson, W. C. The boys' life of Booker T. Washington	jB
Marshall, H. E. An island story. History of England	j942
Thompson, Waddy. Primary history of the United States	j973
White, Stewart Edward. Daniel Boone wilderness scout	jB

FICTION

Abbott, Jane. Minglestreams
Adams, Katharine. Midsummer
Altsheler, Joseph A. The hunters of the hills The lost hunters The rulers of the lakes

- Barbour, Ralph H. Left Guard Gilbert
 Left Tackle Thayer
- Blaisdell, Mary F. Twilight town
- Burton, Charles P. The trail makers
- Camp, Walter. Old Ryerson
- Cotes, Mrs. Everand. The story of Sonny Sahib
- Deland, Ellen D. Clyde Corners
- Dugmore, A. R. Two boys in beaver land
- Duncan, Norman. Billy Topsail M. D.
- Finnemore, John. The wolf patrol
- Gray, Joslyn. The other Miller girl
 Rosemary Greenway
- Hawes, Charles B. The dark frigate
- Kneeland, Clarissa. Smuggler's island
- Lamprey, L. Children of ancient Rome
- Lisle, Capt. Clifton. Diamond Rock
- Mathewson, Christy. Catcher Craig
 First Base Faulkner
 Second Base Sloan
- Meig, Cornelia. The windy hill
- Montgomery, Lucy. Emily of New Moon
- Paine, Ralph D. The dragon and the cross
 The steam-shovel man
- Potter, Beatrix. Ginger and pickles
- Rolf-Wheeler, Francis. The boy with the U. S. miners
- Sabin, Edwin L. Opening the iron trail
- Schultz, J. W. The dreadful river cave
 Lone Bull's mistake
- Tolman, Albert W. Jim Spurling fisherman
- Turpin, Edna. Happy acres
- Wallace, Dillon. Grit a-plenty

REFERENCE

- A. L. A. Catalog 1912-1921
- Index of short stories
- Milford in the World War
- New Hampshire Attorney-General's report 1921-1922
- New Hampshire bank report 1922

- New Hampshire Board of Health report 1919 20, '21-'22
 New Hampshire Agriculture report 1921-1922
 New Hampshire Bureau of Labor report 1921-1922
 New Hampshire Journal of Senate and House 1921, 1923
 New Hampshire Law Enforcement 1918-1920
 New Hampshire Laws 1829-1835, 1923
 New Hampshire registration report 1920-1921
 New Hampshire report of Public Service Commission
 1921
 New Hampshire report of the Department of Weights
 and Measures 1920, 1922
 Report of New Hampshire State Board of Charities
 1921-1922
 Report of Secretary of State of New Hampshire 1921,
 1922
 Report of the Trustees of New Hampshire institutions
 1921-1922
 New International year book 1922
 Thomas' register of American manufactures
 United States catalog supplement July 1922-June 1923

BOUND MAGAZINES

Atlantic Monthly	Vols. 130, 131
Century	Vols. 104, 105
Current History	Vol. 16
Educational Review	Vols. 64, 65
Forum	Vols. 68, 69
Granite Monthly	Vol. 54
Harper's Magazine	Vols. 145, 146
Independent	Vols. 109, 110
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North American Review	Vols. 216
Outlook	Vols. 131, 132, 133
Review of Reviews	Vols. 66, 67
Scribner's Magazine	Vols. 72, 73
World's Work	Vols. 44, 45
Popular Mechanics	Vols. 38, 39
St. Nicholas	Vols. 49, 50

Report of Town Clerk

James M. Laws, Town Clerk, submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1924:

Number of male dogs licensed, 145	
Received for same	\$290 00
Number of female dogs licensed, 44	
Received for same	220 00
Number of spayed dogs licensed, 15	
Received for same	30 00
One male dog licensed for less than yr. 1	00
	<hr/> 541 00
Town Clerk's commission, 205 at .20	\$41 00
Paid Town Treasurer as per vouchers 500	00
	<hr/> 541 00
Balance on hand	4 80
Paid Town Treasurer for auto permits	\$7640 39

JAMES M. LAWS,
Town Clerk.

Report of Auditors

This certifies that we have examined the items of the following accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and the securities of the Sinking Funds we find as reported: George A. McIntire, George A. Worcester, Fred N. Hutchinson, Selectmen; Chester V. Carlton, Highway Agent; S. A. Lovejoy, Treasurer of Lull Memorial Fund; George A. Worcester, Treasurer of Water Board; John F. Pirovano, Clerk of Shepard Park Trustees; C. L. Luce, Tax Collector; Frederick W. Sawyer and A. L. Keyes, Trustees of Sinking Funds; Benjamin F. Prescott, Treasurer of Milford Free Library; Benjamin F. Prescott, Trustee of the Funds of Milford Free Library; Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds; L. C. Hall, Treasurer of Board of Fire Engineers; Benjamin F. Prescott, Treasurer of Municipal Court; Frederick W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer, and James M. Laws, Town Clerk, accounts of Dog and Automobile Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BARNES,

CHAS. W. ROBINSON,

Auditors.

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

J. Thorne Young, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Harry N. Thomas, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Blanche A. Bruce	Term expires 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold C. Bales

HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

Payson H. Reed

DISTRICT TREASURER

Maurice G. Jewett

MODERATOR

Emory D. Heald

CLERK

A. Wallace Wilkins

TRUANT OFFICER

John A. Bruce

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1923-1924

High School and Grades VII and VIII

September 5, 1923 to November 28, 1923

December 4, 1923 to December 20, 1923

January 2, 1924 to February 21, 1924

March 4, 1924 to April 18, 1924

April 29, 1924 to June 20, 1924

High School Graduation June 20, 1924.

All other schools close June 13, 1924.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR 1924-1925

High School and Grades VII and VIII

September 3, 1924 to November 26, 1924

December 2, 1924 to December 19, 1924

January 6, 1925 to February 20, 1925

March 3, 1925 to April 24, 1925

May 5, 1925 to June 25, 1925.

All other schools will close June 19, 1925.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of Milford feels that the schools have not only held their own the last year, but due to the united effort and splendid co-operation of the Superintendent, Headmaster, and teachers, they have made a decided step forward.

The usual summer cleaning and minor repairs were made. The roof and gutters at the High School were put in first class condition and the exterior of the building, with the exception of the annex, painted. At the White building new toilets were installed, with a decided improvement in the sanitary conditions, and a new fence was built on the west side.

The Pine Valley School was re-painted inside and out. At the Brick several trees were removed with a great improvement in the lighting, and a toilet for the teachers was installed. At the North the building was painted outside.

We would recommend that during the summer the inside woodwork and walls at the High School be re-finished; the annex which was left last year be painted, and the room now used as a laboratory be enlarged that it may be used as a class room if necessary. At the White building the fence begun last year should be completed, but we would suggest a woven wire fence rather than board.

To comply with a law recently enacted by the New Hampshire Legislature the outside doors of the High, White and Brick buildings must be equipped with the locks that can be locked on the outside only, but that can always be easily opened on the inside by simply turning the knob or pressing the release bar.

The question of enlarging the capacity of the schools as mentioned in the last year's report we expect will be

met by the report of the special committee appointed at the last school district meeting. During the past year we have been very much pleased to furnish data and to accompany them on their inspections of the buildings. We feel that with the amount of time spent and the thoroughness with which the Committee have conducted their investigations that the town has been very fortunate in its selection and that an immense amount of good is sure to accrue to the schools. As usual the reports of the Superintendent and Headmaster cover the instructional and administrative sides of the work and give complete statistical information for permanent record.

In the Superintendent's report will be found a digest of Commissioner Butterfield's recent bulletin "School Progress in New Hampshire in Five Years." Your attention is especially invited to this instructive and interesting report which shows progress of which we may all be proud.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$53,381 50
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$53,381 50

RECEIPTS

From State:

Equalization (state aid)	\$2688 85
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From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Support of elementary schools	\$26,553 00
Support of high school	12,870 00
Salaries of District officers, including ing truant officer and census	350 00
Superintendent's salary account	500 00
Administrative expenses, including clerk's salary account	350 00
District debt	1000 00
Interest on District debt	100 00
Repairs and remodeling	2980 00
Per capita tax	1578 00
Overdraft on 1923-1924 account	484 06
Insurance (voted March 1923)	177 50
Fire extinguishers (voted March '23)	50 00
Rent of Red Cross rooms	25 00
	<hr/> \$47,017 56
Less overdraft drawn on 1921-22 acct	1516 18
	<hr/> \$45,501 38

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses 1922	430 00
Elementary school tuition	306 00

High school tuition	3210 00	
Vocational educa'n (Smith Hughes)	1015 25	
Sale of property	173 96	
Telephone, light and transpor'n	56 06	
	<hr/>	5191 27
Total receipts from all sources		\$53,381 50
Total cash on hand June 30, 1923		00 00
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GRAND TOTAL		\$53,381 50

PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1922 to JUNE 30, 1923

(Classifications and numbering conform to State accounting system)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$250 00	
2. Superintendent's salary account	500 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	118 12	
4. Expenses of administration	393 59	
	<hr/>	\$1261 71

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	31560 00	
6. Text books	1706 59	
7. Scholars' supplies	1871 15	
8. Flag and appurtenances	32 16	
9. Other expenses of instruction	292 99	
	<hr/>	35462 89

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	1791 52	
11. Fuel	2071 42	
12. Water, light & janitors' supplies	1026 89	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	1518 01	
	<hr/>	6407 84

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	300 00	
15. Transportation of pupils	3091 45	
18. Other special activities	157 46	
	<hr/>	3548 91

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance		\$173 40
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands and new buildings and		
22. Alteration of old buildings		3600 33

Debts, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	1000 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	100 00	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision	1578 00	
27. Old bills	248 42	
	<hr/>	2926 42

Total payments for all purposes	\$53,381 50
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(Overdraft of \$484.00)

Note—Payments for Instruction, Operation and Maintenance of School Plant, Auxiliary Agencies, and Special Activities, represent the cost of "support of schools" and are divided as follows: High, \$16,275.11, Elementary, \$29,144 53.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

ADMINISTRATION**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

J. T. Young, chairman Sch. Bd.	\$50 00	
Harry N. Thomas, sec. sch. bd.	100 00	
Blanche A. Bruce	50 00	
M. G. Jewett, Treas.	50 00	
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		\$250 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40	
Account Harold C. Bales	500 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Mark Emerson, enumerator	50 00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	8 37	
John A. Bruce, truant officer	50 00	
John A. Bruce, transportation	9 00	
G. Homer Lane, transportation	75	
		<hr/>
		\$118 12

4. Expenses of Administration:

Edward E. Babb & Co., office supplies	14 79
Harold C. Bales, tel., postage, carfare. etc.	34 86
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co., office supplies	70
Cabinet Press, printing	43 00
Emma Epps, office supplies	4 35
Ginn & Co., office supplies	99
J. L. Hammett Co., office supplies	13 53
Library Bureau, office supplies	5 15
National Education Association membership	5 00

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., refunds	71 22
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40	
Account Supt.'s clerk	200 00

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INSTRUCTION

5. Teachers' Salaries:

High School

Herlihy, Alice F., Submaster, History, Economics & Bus. Prac.	1400 00
*Hilliard, Ruth I., Domestic Arts	1250 00
Hills, Aubrey F., Headmaster, Math.	1392 11
Winslow, Howard L. Sub. H'master	907 89
Landregan, Regina, Commercial	1000 00
Linscott, Jeanette, Science, Math.	1100 00
O'Neil, Robert E., Mechanic Arts	1600 00
Sawyer, Marguerite, French, Eng.	1100 00
Smith, Thelma G. C., Latin, Eng.	1065 26
Armitage, W. D., substitute	34 74
*Talbot, Carl W., Mechanic Arts	1500 00
Twombly, Belle L., English	1200 00

Elementary Schools

Barker, Edith A. II	900 00
Brien, Athaleen F. VIII	950 00
Clarkin, Kathryn M. VI	900 00
Coumans, Margaret E. Laurel	733 34
Gault, Elizabeth, substitute	26 66
Towne, Marion T., substitute	40 00
Folsom, Blanche A. Osgood	838 67
O'Neil, Mary E. substitute	3 78
Matson, Alma, substitute	7 55
Hagar, Alberta T. IV	898 00
Gault, Elizabeth, substitute	2 00
Jennison, Alice D. North	880 00
O'Neil, Mary E. substitute	20 00
Kieley, Eleanor M. II	1000 00

Mack, Mary E. M. Federal Hill	900 00
Marsh, Eveline S. III	900 00
McGary, Marguerite A. V & VI	900 00
Merrill, Mildred M. IV	860 00
Gault, Elizabeth, substitute	25 00
Taylor, Marion T. substitute	15 00
Moriarty, Mary G. Pine Valley	850 00
Pettee, Mary A. I	1000 00
Powers, Louise R. VII & VIII	1000 00
*Quigley, Gertrude M., music	560 00
Sutherland, Bessie III	900 00
Tebbetts, Ina L. I	771 12
Proctor, Mildred, substitute	10 66
Smith, Inez, substitute	16 00
Hopkins, Adah C., substitute	2 22
Tobie, Minnie M. VII	1100 00
Trumbull, Clara M. V	1000 00
	<hr/> \$ 31,560 00

* Divided between high and elementary

High	\$12,021.50
Elementary	19,538 50
	<hr/> \$31,560 00

6. Text Books:

Allyn & Bacon	156 54
American Book Co.	272 92
American School of Home Econ.	5 00
Arlo Publishing Co.	50 80
Educational Publishing Co.	1 99
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	234 18
C. C. Birchard & Co.	12 18
Milton Bradley Co.	18 34
The Cable Co.	8 29
Oliver Ditson Co.	2 06
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	20 40
Ginn & Co.	202 50

Hall & McCreary Co.	1 04
D. C. Heath & Co.	72 13
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	6 14
Harry Houston	45 17
Laidlow Bros.	40 82
Little, Brown & Co.	56 99
J. B. Lippincott Co.	7 81
Lyons & Carnahan	33 59
The Macmillan Co.	143 75
Charles E. Merrill Co.	67
Rand McNally & Co.	26 67
L. S. Morrison	24 78
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	3 25
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	58 60
Scott Foresman & Co.	1 68
Charles Scribner's Sons	32 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	57 98
Taylor, Holden Co.	13 66
University of Chicago Press	6 44
Van Nostrand Co.	2 25
Webb Pub. Co.	97
John Wiley & Sons	13 50
John C. Winston Co.	71 50

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High \$761.12; Elem. \$945.47

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	407 11
H. H. Barber Co.	7 75
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	38 74
Milton Bradley Co.	349 72
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	31 57
W. H. Claffin Co.	11 19
W. F. French	130 40
Ginn & Co.	2 52
Frank Hartshorn Co.	105 59

J. L. Hammett Co.	158 67
C. A. Haywood	18 48
G. A. Jennison	5 95
Fred J. Kendall	2 50
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	96 20
Milford Light & Power Co.	100 45
George W. Moore	1 25
E. M. Parker	8 39
A. P. R. Paste Co.	12 00
Ryan & Buker	5 07
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	117 75
State of N. H.	1 85
Standard Oil Co.	42 25
E. M. Stickney	68
Sunset Grocery Co.	173 88
John C. Winston Co.	23 20
World Book Co.	17 99

 1871 15

High, \$964.84; Elem. \$906.31

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Ed. E. Babb & Co.	9 26
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co.	1 20
Cassidy Bros	15 00
W. F. French	6 70

 32 16

High \$1.20; Elem., \$30.96

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

E. F. Albee, transp. music teacher	4 50
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	7 50
H. C. Bales	77
H. H. Barber Co.	3 49
F. A. Barker, transp. music teacher	36 25
Bergami Hard. Elec. Co.	24 76
A. E. Brown, laundry	1 74
Oliver Ditson, music	4 71

W. F. French, supplies	50	
Raymond Garland, fare	3 90	
Greenfield Tap & Die Co., machine parts	4 26	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	17 50	
Harry Houston	15 00	
Fred S. Mason, tuning	33 50	
J. P. Melzer, diplomas	14 00	
Milford Machine Wks., welding	50	
Milford Cabinet, printing	11 25	
Geo. Moore, repairs	15 00	
E. M. Parker, teaming	2 52	
Rand & McNally Co.	32 69	
Remington Type. Co.	4 25	
C. W. Talbot	10 75	
World Book Co., tests	43 65	
		292 99

High, \$113.02; Elem., \$179.97

10. Janitor's Service:

Ernest Adams, Federal Hill	36 00	
George Blanchette, Pine Valley	45 00	
M. A. Foley, Laurel	36 00	
M. Jameson, White & Old Brick	500 00	
Svante Johnson, Osgood	36 00	
F. J. Kendall, High	1086 12	
A. Jennison, North	36 00	
Manchester Buick Co., High	6 40	
Allen McClellan, High	8 00	
Carl Talbot, High	2 00	
		1791 52

High, \$651.66; Elem., \$1139.86

11. Fuel:

Ernest Adams, Federal Hill	4 50
Charles Burt, Federal Hill	5 50
C. L. Calderara, Laurel	1 95

John Easton, North	11 25
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal and wood Village	1962 27
Milford Light & Power Co., power	1 00
G. B. Spring, kindling	2 75
Chipman Wheaton, labor	2 50
David Whiting & Sons, coal	79 70

 2071 42

High, \$685.74; Elem., \$1385.68

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Armour & Co.	3 75
Harold C. Bales	60
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	92
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	13 30
Capital Broom Co.	6 50
Ryan & Buker	21 68
Milton Bradley Co.	4 55
J. L. Hammett Co.	178 21
Henry C. Doughty	82 50
Emerson & Sons	86 95
Amelia Farwell	13 50
W. F. French	3 48
Fred J. Kendall	2 50
Kendall & Wilkins	✓ 80
Milford Light & Power Co.	111 45
Milford Water Works	386 79
E. M. Parker	7 19
Arthur F. Stearns	3 00
E. M. Stickney	1 02
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co.	98 20

 1026 89

High, \$335.99; Elem., \$690.90

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

A. Minor Repairs of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds:	
H. H. Barber Co.	494 41

F. A. Barker	96 80
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	4 74
A. E. Brown	85
J. A. Casey	12 50
Celia Champagne	5 58
George F. Davis	23 75
J. L. Douglas & Son	79 00
C. P. Fisk Elec. Co.	7 95
W. F. French	56 93
Will F. French	43 73
Frank Hartshorn Co.	2 55
Hill Hardware & Paint Co.	5 50
M. Jameson	53 47
F. J. Kendall	1 25
Milford Machine Works	2 75
J. A. Mixer	2 00
Geo. W. Moore	187 29
F. E. Northrup	1 50
Walter Philbrick	33 52
W. J. Prince	2 00
Arthur Rizzie	34 88
Geo. A. Stitham	6 00
Carl W. Talbot	3 50
James E. Webster	4 00
Chipman Wheaton	159 80
W. L. Winslow	1 87
W. H. Withington	5 50
Geo. M. Woodward	5 75

 1339 37

B. Repairs and Replacement of Equipment:

Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	3 40
Emerson & Son	45 22
W. F. French	46 86
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	17 41

E. M. Parker	2 00
James E. Webster	2 75
Remington Type. Co.	60 00

 178 64

1518 01

High, \$587.88; Elem., \$930.13

14. Medical Inspection:

W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.	100 00
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D.	100 00
J. H. Proctor, M. D.	100 00

 300 00

High, \$70; Elem., \$230

Transportation:

Ernest Adams	905 00
J. N. Binckley	12 00
W. F. French	3 95
Charles Hammerton	413 50
Willis E. Jewett	1330 00
G. A. Sears	4 00
Springer Trafton	2 00
Dennis Trombley	177 00
Edward Trow	244 00

 3091 45

High, \$78.50; Elem., \$3012.95

18a. Other Special Activities:

Amelia Farwell, sup. basement	134 25
W. F. French, supplies	8 78

 143 03
18b. Libraries:

American Library Association	1 33
Harold C. Bales	3 15
The Century Co.	1 06

Ginn & Co.	1 15
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	1 66
The Macmillan Co.	3 08
The World, almanacs	3 00

 14 43

157 46

High, \$3.66; Elem., \$153.80

19. Insurance:

A. L. Keyes	118 40
W. B. Rotch	55 00

 173 40
21. and 22. Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	43 00
H. H. Barber Co.	146 81
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	1 44
L. W. Bills	400 48
Forrest Brown	1 00
Warren H. Chase	9 21
Geo. F. Davis	995 15
Emerson & Son	399 00
Fisk Electric Co.	35 19
W. F. French	7 21
Will F. French	69 28
Onni Harmaala	85
J. L. Hammett & Co.	177 00
Hanks Mfg. Co.	104 00
Keenan Struct. Slate Co.	110 22
James A. Mixer	21 55
George W. Moore	59 56
S. A. Morrill	30 00
E. M. Parker	22 54
Remington Type. Co.	210 00
Wallace Riddle	1 00
Royal Type. Co.	1 00

Ryan & Buker	277 53	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	36 31	
L. C. Smith Bros. Co.	75	
South Bend Lathe Wks.	26 00	
E. M. Stickney	85	
Underwood Type. Co.	142 50	
G. A. Wasto	49 00	
J. E. Webster	16 00	
Chipman Wheaton	204 90	
Charles Woodbury	1 00	
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24. Payment of Principal of Debt:

Addie L. Morse, note	1000 00
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25. Payment of Interest on Debt:

Addie L. Morse	100 00
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26. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

John W. Plummer, State Treas.,	
\$2 per pupil registered	1578 00

27. Old Bills (Unpaid June 30, 1922)

Armour & Co.	1 00
Bergami Hdwe. & Elec. Co.	6 17
Cassidy Bros.	6 77
Henry deMontigny	7 40
W. J. Elliott Co.	3 23
W. F. French	26 97
C. A. Hayward	1 25
Milford L. & P. Co.	28 65
Milford Cabinet	18 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 25
E. M. Parker	4 53
W. J. Prince	2 00
L. C. Smith Type. Co.	52 50

Normal School	3 24	
D. Whiting & Sons	79 46	
	<hr/>	248 42

Total Payments \$53,381 50

Audited and approved August 1, 1923

F. W. BARNES,

CHAS. W. ROBINSON,

Auditors.

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR CURRENT YEAR

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

From State:		
Equalization (State Aid)		\$2010 26
From Selectmen, account of taxes:		
Voted March 1923	46833 50	
Less appropriation for insurance		
and fire extinguishers: \$227 50		
Less overdraft '22-'23	484 06	
	711 56	
Amount available 1923-24	<hr/>	46,121 94
Tuitions—High (est.)	3400 00	
Tuitions—Elem. (est.)	175 00	
Dog licenses	536 00	
Smith-Hughes vocational aid (fed.)	1000 00	
Sael of property	150 00	
Refunds	50 00	
	<hr/>	5311 00
Total		<hr/> \$53,443 20

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1924, TO JUNE 30, 1925.

(As required by Laws of 1919, 106:4)

A. Amounts Required for Support of Schools

	Total	High	Elem
Teachers' salaries (including evening)	\$35,800	\$14800	\$21000
Text books	1700	1000	700
Scholars' supplies	1700	1100	600
Flags and appurtenances	50	10	40
Other expenses of instruction	175	100	75
Janitor service	2000	800	1200
Fuel	2500	1000	1500
Water, light, janitors supplies	950	250	700
Minor repairs and expenses	1200	300	900
Medical inspection	800	150	650
Transportation of pupils	2700		2700
Elementary school tuition	360		360
Other special activities	50	10	40
Rent of Red Cross room	50		50
Totals	\$50,035	\$19,520	\$30,515
Estimated income that can be applied to high school:			
Tutions	\$3000		
Dog licenses	500		
Smith-Hughes	1000		
Sale of supplies	100		
		4600	
State aid	2000		
Tuition & refunds	300		
			2300
	\$43,135	\$14,920	\$28,215

**B. Amounts Required for Payment of Statutory
Obligations**

Salaries of School Board	\$300
Salary of Treasurer	50
Salary of Truant Officer	50
Salaries of Moderator, Clerk and Auditors	15
School Census	50
Payment of principal of debt	1000
Payment of interest on debt	40
\$2 per capita tax	1678
	<hr/> \$3183

**C. Amount Required for Superintendent's Salary and
Expenses of Administration**

Superintendent's salary (1-2 of \$1400)	\$700
Clerk's salary (1-2 of \$600)	300
Other expenses of administration (carfare, tel- ephoning, printing, postage, office supplies)	265
	<hr/> \$1265

D.. Insurance

Boiler insurance	50
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SUMMARY

A. Amount to be raised and appropriated for support of high school	\$14,920
Amount to be raised and appropriated for support of elementary schools	\$28,215
B. Amount to be raised and appropriated for payment of statutory obligations	\$3183
C. Amount to be raised and appropriated for Superintendent's salary and ex- penses of administration	\$1265

D. Amount to be raised and app'd for insurance \$50

Total amount to be raised and appropriated
for fiscal year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925 \$47,633

J. THORNE YOUNG,
HARRY N. THOMAS,
BLANCHE A. BRUCE,
School Board.

REPORT OF CLERK

Return of District Revenue 1923 School District of Milford, N. H.

Support of schools, school board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Opera- tion and special Activities (High)	\$13,635 00
Elementary	25,590 00
Payments of principal of debt	1,000 00
Payments of interest on debt	60 00
Salaries district officers	465 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	1,626 00
Appropriation:	
Superintendent's Salary and Administration	1,050 00
Special repairs and equipment	2730 00
Insurance	177 50
Investigation Committee	500 00
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Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$46,833 50

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Milford School District held March 13-14, 1923.

A. WALLACE WILKINS,
Clerk of School District.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR
JULY 1, 1922 TO JULY 1, 1923**

MAURICE G. JEWETT, Treasurer,
In account with School District of Milford
Dr.

Balance as per last report	00	
Amounts received as follows		
Board of Selectmen:		
Appropriation	\$44,789 82	
Appropriation for Insurance and		
Equipment 1923-4	227 50	
Advance to cover overdraft	484 06	
Dog licenses	430 00	
	45,931 38	
State of N. H.		
State Aid	2688 85	
Smith-Hughes fund	1015 25	
Telephone and light refund	14 56	
Tuitions	3516 00	
Domestic Arts	72 07	
Mechanic Arts	31 54	
Refund for broken glass	21 10	
Transportation	34 50	
Sale of shed at No. 2 school	10 00	
Refund Houston expense	7 00	
Supplies sold	39 25	
	7450 12	
	\$53,381 50	

Cr.		
Payments on order School Board	53,381 50	
Cash on hand	00	
	\$53,381 50	

ENDICOTT PARK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance from last report	\$288 78	
Received for rent	55 19	
	<hr/>	\$343 97

Cr.

Paid on order School Board	\$ 26 60	
Balance cash on hand	317 37	
	<hr/>	\$343 97

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE G. JEWETT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the items of the above report of M. G. Jewett, Treasurer of the School District of Milford and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
CHAS. W. ROBINSON,
Auditors.

August 1, 1923.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

At the annual meeting in March, 1923, the Milford School District authorized a special committee to investigate school matters, and appropriated \$500 for the expenses of the investigation.

Moderator E. D. Heald appointed the following committee members: A. B. Rotch, F. T. Wadleigh, A. J. Rossi, R. C. Woodman, H. P. Parker, G. C. Langdell, D. D. Tuttle, James Cassidy, Edward Kakas, A. W. Wilkins, Edward J. Abbott, A. H. Caldwell, Mrs. J. J. Howison, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins and Mrs. A. R. Webster. Early in the spring the committee organized and elected A. B. Rotch chairman and H. P. Parker treasurer. Miss Margaret Howison was appointed committee clerk.

Lacking specific instructions as to its duties the committee undertook a study of the features of school affairs in Milford which seemed of general interest, especially the housing facilities, the courses of study, and the costs. It went about its work not as experts on educational matters, but as Milford citizens and tax payers interested in having Milford provide the best schools consistent with reasonable costs.

Through the fall and winter the committee held numerous meetings. It has conferred with the local school board and superintendent and with the State Commissioner of Education, Dr. E. W. Butterfield of Concord. It has visited every building in the district, both in the village and the rural districts, and some of the members have made many visits to the different buildings when classes were in session and when the buildings were empty of pupils. The committee has studied the programs of studies offered here, with the

help of the superintendent and headmaster of the high school. It has analysed figures of school enrollment, population, costs of instruction and operation, and of town valuations, of the 18 New Hampshire towns of population between 1200 and 6000 which towns offer some basis of comparison with Milford. It has endeavored, through correspondence, personal interviews, and a public meeting, to get the opinions of citizens, pupils, and parents of pupils, who have attended Milford schools in recent years. It has caused a building survey to be made and a report with recommendations submitted by P. S. Avery of Boston, one of the most successful school architects in New England.

With all the available information at its disposal the committee has endeavored to reach logical conclusions which should give Milford the basis, at least, for a school policy over a period of future years. It could not be expected that a committee of 15 members should be unanimous in all conclusions, and this committee has not. When differences of opinion have arisen there has been a free discussion, and this report will endeavor to give minority opinions as well as the conclusions of the majority. Always the local school officials have been willing and eager to help the committee with all information at their disposal, and a rather intricate investigation has been carried through with genuine sympathetic interest and friendliness whether or not all members of the committee were in agreement on conclusions.

General School Administration

This is in the hands of the school board and its agent, the Superintendent, who operate under the New Hampshire school law of 1919. The accounting system is that recommended by the State Tax Commission for uniform use in all schools. It is rather more elaborate than the system formerly used in Milford. It seems to

insure complete and accurate accounting for all expenditures.

Comparative Figures

The appended table was compiled from the annual reports of the State Board of Education and the State Tax Commission. It offers interesting comparisons. Notable facts are that of all towns compared Milford has, with one exception, the largest school population, in comparison with the total population of the town, of any town in the state. The town of Gorham heads the list in this respect. All other towns of about Milford's size have comparatively fewer children in the public schools.

Though having a very large juvenile population Milford has a money valuation about average. Remember that in all school district computations the basis is equalized valuation and not inventory valuation. Property exempted from local taxation by vote of the town, and some other property, is included in the former but not in the latter.

In comparison of the total money expended for public schools in comparison with valuations Milford stands Number 61 in the list of 253 incorporated school districts in the state. That is, only 60 districts out of 253 spend annually a smaller proportion of their total wealth for public education, and of these 60 some are towns of very exceptionally small population or large valuation.

The average cost per pupil per year, for all pupils in Milford, is the smallest of any of the 18 towns of comparable size. While comparative costs are likely to be affected by unusual local conditions and hence misleading, this fact that Milford spends less per pupil than any other town seems indisputable and significant.

In the following table the three principal items of school expense are listed. Cost of instruction is

principally salaries of teachers. Cost of operation includes repairs and supplies. Auxiliary expenses is principally transportation. The sum of the three items in the table is not the total cost, because there are many other small expenses, such as salaries of district officers, administrative expense, etc., which are added to get the total. Where there is a large difference between the sum of the three major items and the total the reason is indicated.

Town	Population	Pupils	Cost of Instruction	Cost of Operation	Auxiliary Expenses	Total Costs	Cost per Capita	Cost per \$1,000	Equalized Valuation	Tax Rate
Conway	3102	563	\$22,985	\$3840	\$ 4531	\$34,860	\$55.29	\$ 9.77	\$3,367,578	\$2.56
Derry	5382	921	27,395	7716	11982	55,395	60.14	10.27	6,236,931	2.56
Exeter	4604	803	28,515	6445	2149	41,800	52.17	7.26	5,886,375	2.70
Franklin	6318	952	37,570	8119	3030	51,713	54.32	6.16	9,694,702	2.24
Gorham	2734	709	29,624	7411	1165	*50,747	71.43	9.18	5,761,079	2.64
Hanover	2264	503	30,079	6790	3878	54055	107.45	17.26	4,093,898	2.34
Haverhill	3406	862	40,563	12447	3383	67,679	78.33	15.74	3,937,311	3.69
Lancaster	2819	614	29,100	6829	4094	49,773	81.06	8.26	4,847,544	2.64
Lebanon	6162	1110	49,581	11685	9533	+116,679	105.11	10.50	7,938,399	2.88
Littleton	4239	826	33,051	6635	4719	\$61,232	74.13	11.99	5,533,559	2.24
Milford	3783	896	32,804	5583	3260	46,667	52.08	10.32	4,817,249	2.41
Newport	4109	852	36,210	6426	1865	155,435	65.06	9.30	5,289,447	2.40
Northumberland	2567	552	25,714	5258	4144	49,309	89.32	14.29	2,916,663	2.63
Plymouth	2353	593	18,682	3156	517	32,874	55.45	8.63	3,255,859	2.35
Peterboro	2615	541	22,704	3896	2128	30,748	56.83	8.40	3,974,309	2.41
Walpole	2553	650	26,671	5621	7704	42,727	65.74	13.75	3,129,360	2.67
Whitefield	1935	409	18,870	3451	2815	30,424	74.38	17.62	1,971,698	2.57
Wolfeboro	2178	371	19,729	4021	3436	36,378	98.00	9.99	3,513,008	2.82

*Total includes payments on debt and new construction \$9500

+Total includes payments on debt and new construction \$35000

#Total includes payments on debt and new construction \$14000

||Total includes payments on debt and new construction \$14000

Rural Schools

The committee found all the rural school buildings in good condition. Minor repairs and improvements can be made, and will be, by the school board. With the exception of Federal Hill, the smallest school in town, all the old one-room buildings have been remodelled, and all are now good for many years, barring fires.

The advantages of rural school instruction as compared with transportation to village schools has been considered. Both plans have advantages and disadvantages. The committee is unanimous in recommending that Milford maintain all its rural schools so long as there are enough pupils in the several districts to make it at all practicable. The committee believes it of benefit to the pupils and to the districts served that good rural schools should be maintained through at least the six lower grades, even though at times financial economies can be effected by closing rural schools and substituting transportation to central schools.

Every effort is being made by the local school officials to provide trained teachers for all rural schools, and this policy should be continued.

At the Pine Valley school both class rooms are in use this year and pupils in all eight grades are taught there by two teachers, one a Normal School student getting practical experience under direction of the regular teacher. This cares for all grade pupils in that neighborhood and there is no transportation problem there at present.

(This arrangement at Pine Valley was discontinued recently, and now this school is conducted as the other rural schools are; with one teacher for the lower grades and upper grade pupils brought to the village.)

The other rural schools have one teacher each. At Laurel the first three grades are taught and children above the third grade walk to the village. All the other

rural schools teach the first six grades and the 7th and 8th grade pupils are transported to the village if they live two or more miles from the village school.

This is desirable for two reasons. It permits the youngest children, up to about 12 years, to attend school nearest their homes, and gives older children opportunity to join larger classes of pupils of similar age, and also get the grade school instruction in manual training and domestic arts given in the village but impracticable in small rural schools.

It relieves the teachers of the burden of teaching more than six grades. It is clearly impossible for one teacher to give good instruction in the work of eight different grades in a $5\frac{1}{2}$ hour school day, even if the classes are very small.

Transportation is a considerable item of expense, about \$3000 per year. It was formerly optional with the district. Now it is required by state law for grade pupils living two miles or more from the school to which they are assigned. There is no way to avoid it. School officials are constantly perplexed by demands for better transportation service and desire to keep the costs within reasonable limits. Each year there are new complications as new families move into rural homes and children reach school age. It is one of the difficult problems which the school board must settle as best they can each year.

As long as the transportation law is in effect Milford will always be liable for transportation of any children who happen to live on the so-called Chase farm. This is in Amherst township, but by special legislative act was made part of Milford School District 30 or more years ago. Milford has no school within two miles of this farm. Amherst now has, in the new Border street school. The committee believes that the next legislature should be petitioned to remove this property from the

Milford School District and annex it to Amherst.

Program of Studies in Grade Schools

A program of studies for all grade schools is submitted each five years by the State Department, which recommends that its program be followed unless a better one can be suggested. It is easier to criticise the State's program than it is to offer material improvements, always considering the great advantage of having similar work done in similar grades throughout the state. In former times children of one grade who moved from one town to another in the state were likely to find different requirements for their grade in their new home.

There seemed to be no chance for an inexperienced committee of citizens to discuss grade school studies with a hope of improving the State Program, and little time was devoted to this.

High School Courses

To this the committee has given much thought. The State Department of Education requires that annually, in the summer, the local school board shall submit a copy of the courses of study and subjects to be taught the next year in the high school. The Department has no legal authority to compel the local high school to offer any particular courses (except that instruction in Constitutional History is required by state law in all New Hampshire secondary schools.) If the State Department, after looking over the proposed courses, is satisfied that instruction commensurate with the needs of the community is planned (and if other requirements are met) the school is placed on the "Approved" list. It is possible that the State Department would withhold approval from Milford High School if it offered a very limited course of instruction, even though the same course might win approval for a small school in a small community. Milford has always had an "Approved" high school, and is in no immediate danger of failing to

meet the reasonable State requirements for approval. It would be severely criticised, however, if it should concentrate all its efforts on one type of instruction, either academic or manual.

Four courses are now offered. They are the Academic course, the Commercial course, the Mechanic Arts course and the Domestic Arts course. The two latter are often styled the "Practical Arts" courses.

The Academic course is the modern development of the old Latin or College Preparatory course. The Commercial course, introduced in 1912, is designed to teach the rudiments of bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, commercial law and business practices. Mechanics Arts includes woodworking and metal working, such as forging and machine work, together with shop physics and some mechanical drawing. This course was introduced as Manual Training in 1914 and developed into a real Mechanic Arts course in 1916 when the new wing was built on the high school building to house the shop and forge room. Domestic Arts was introduced simultaneously with Mechanic Arts and is designed to teach fundamentals of cooking, sewing, household organization and management and ordinary household nursing. All the courses are more or less related and pupils from all are combined in some classes.

The questions the committee undertook to answer were "Do these 'Practical' courses, after ten or more years trial, justify the time, room and money devoted to them?" and "Should they be dropped or continued, and if continued should they be modified, or maintained as at present, or further developed?"

It is probable that every member of the committee started with some prejudices, but every member tried to get all available information, consider it carefully, and then express his honest belief and best judgment.

The Commercial course undoubtedly appeals to boys

and girls who are not attracted by classical study. It is not a very expensive course to maintain. Besides its general educational value it gives instruction in subjects which nearly everybody should know something about at some time. The danger is that pupils and parents may confuse its aims with those of a Business College. Headmaster and Superintendent should, and doubtless do, explain to pupils electing the Commercial course that it is a general educational course rather than an intensive training for office work.

The committee believes the Commercial course, substantially as now given, is desirable for Milford high school, and will be in the future.

Domestic Arts and Mechanic Arts courses are more difficult of analysis. Opinions expressed by former pupils and parents of pupils of these courses, as gathered by the committee, range from enthusiastic praise to hearty condemnation, with no apparent majority either for or against them.

It is reasonable to believe that some mothers who are not pleased with the results of their daughters' Domestic Arts studies could, and would, give their girls better training in household arts than they can get in a school atmosphere, and that such mothers make small allowance for other girls whose opportunities for home instruction are not so good. It is true, as some critics point out, that few boys are expert carpenters, cabinet makers or mechanics after completing the Mechanic Arts course. They could learn more of woodworking and machinery in less time as apprentices in commercial shops and factories.

Those who measure the success of the courses solely by the mechanical skill of the pupils are disappointed in the results. They forget, perhaps, that this was never planned to be a trade school, that the shop work is only a part of the curriculum, that pupils also study history,

languages, mathematics, and other subjects which may be considered "academic" or text-book subjects. That occasional pupils do attain real skill in commercial work, in wood and machine work, in electricity, in mechanical drawing, in domestic arts, is, in the nature of things, due to the exceptional talent or interest of the individual. That most pupils do not acquire high proficiency, as commercially rated, should not be considered discreditable to courses which do not profess to be substitutes for business college, for trade schools, or for apprenticeship in trades, but which acknowledge that certain individuals acquire mental training quickest when problems are presented in concrete form, as wood to be measured and cut, or metal to be tempered and machined. These are the pupils to whom the abstract problems of the textbook and blackboard are confusing and irksome, and to whom a high school without the "Practical Arts" courses would be of little benefit because, if they attended at all, it would be with a minimum of interest and no enthusiasm.

The cost of the Mechanic Arts and Domestic Arts courses appears high. Because of equipment required, supplies used, and the higher salaried teachers needed, the per capita cost of pupils in these courses is considerably higher than the average of the whole school. Everybody admits the cost is higher, but exactly how much higher it is the committee has made no effort to determine because facts and figures become involved in surmises and conjectures.

If ALL pupils in the Practical Arts courses should drop out of school, the teachers be dismissed and all expenses stop there would be a saving of at least \$4000 to \$5000 a year.

It is notable that only those parents who are strongly in favor of the courses say "My boy would not have finished high school if he could not have taken the

Practical Arts work." Parents who are displeased with the courses almost invariably say "My son would have gone through school in some other course, and gotten more out of it."

If the courses are dropped, it is probable, though not provable, that most of the pupils would be enrolled in other courses, in which case part of the anticipated saving in money would be needed for teachers and supplies to provide for increased registration in the other courses. The conclusion is that while the courses are admittedly costly they are not such a net burden as they first appear.

For several years Milford has been one of three New Hampshire schools to qualify for Smith-Hughes aid in Mechanic Arts. Concord and Dover are the other two. Several other schools receive this aid for agricultural courses.

The Smith-Hughes fund is federal money, administered through the State Department of Education, to help pay salaries of teachers of agriculture or mechanic arts in schools which meet the federal requirements. No town can tell in advance what aid can be expected, as a definite sum has to be apportioned among the schools which qualify. Milford's share has been about \$1000. It is likely to be less rather than more.

After careful consideration it seems to the committee that it is unnecessary that Milford should try to qualify for the Smith-Hughes aid.

The Smith-Hughes requirements include long hours in the shop. This complicates the school's time-table and reduces the efficiency of classroom schedules. In order to get in the required shop-hours pupils are forced to take other subjects in divided classes, and there are cases of very large divisions at one hour, and very small divisions, even as small as five pupils, doing the same work at another hour. This is a bad arrangement and

wasteful of the teacher's time, but necessary under the Smith-Hughes system in Milford.

The Smith-Hughes requirements demand qualifications in teachers which are difficult to meet except at high cost.

It seems to the committee that the whole school program is built around, and made subservient to, these Smith-Hughes requirements.

We believe that the Smith-Hughes program should not be aimed at, that the Practical Arts courses should be continued but modified, that the number of hours required in shop work should be reduced, that trade school conditions should not be sought, that with less time a manual training course can be given which is ample for the needs of this community. This is in consideration of the fact that the school already has the course in operation, with wood and metal working shops and machinery, and that if developed along the present trend it will lead to a demand for considerably more equipment, more expense for instruction, and ultimately a sort of second class trade school which Milford does not need and can not afford.

Note: Subsequent to the committee's investigation, about the middle of January, the local school officials were notified by those in charge of the administration of the Smith-Hughes fund that very considerable modifications had been made in the requirements. The protests made by Milford were used as a basis of argument for modification in Washington. The experience during the remainder of this school year will demonstrate whether or not further modification is desirable.

Buildings

The three village schools buildings have had the committee's most careful consideration, aided by a study and report by an architect, criticisms by school officials and estimates by the Nashua Building company.

The high school and two upper grades are housed in the newest of the village buildings, one built just 30 years ago, to which additions have been made, and on which all indebtedness will be paid off this year. It is a well built but poorly arranged building. For details see architect's report appended. Considerable improvement in artificial lighting should be made in two of the rooms.

The first three grades are in the Old Brick school, an old type of building built about 70 years ago. In this building there are two good class rooms, one fairly good one, one that school experts consider too large for practical purposes, and two, obtained under pressure of necessity by dividing a too-large room, that are of fair size but badly lighted. Of the six rooms three are fairly well lighted and three have poor lighting, with no practical way of materially improving it.

There is no basement now available for noon or recess play in stormy weather, and no supervision provided at noon or before and after school, which makes it bad for pupils who bring their lunches and have to wait for transportation. Pupils who bring lunches are now expected to go to the High School at noon.

Toilets, under the small addition on the north side, are inadequate in number for the 200-odd pupils in the building. They are constantly out of repair and in need of more cleaning, flushing, washing and disinfecting than the part-time janitor service provided can give.

The building is in substantially good repair inside and out. The roof and heating plant are in good condition, and there is running water in every class room. Removal of several large trees has improved the light.

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades are in the White School, an old wooden building to which an addition was made many years ago..

Here there is one good class room, one that can be

made a good one at reasonable cost, one that is too big and poorly lighted, and two, obtained by dividing a large one, that are much too small and where the shape of the rooms makes crowding inevitable with a reasonable number of pupils. Toilets and lack of noon and after-school supervision, with inadequate janitor service, are conspicuous here as at the Brick school.

It should be stated that Milford's payments for janitors are considerably above the average for the state, per pupil, and therefore the school board has not felt justified in increasing its allowance for janitor work, or providing regular noon and after-school supervision, though realizing the need.

Thirty years ago Milford had an excellent and, for the time, adequate school plant. Looking ahead over the next 30 years there are four possible courses, one of which must be followed.

First, the present buildings may be utilized, as they are, with only such minor repairs as are necessary from year to year. These are a considerable item on such old buildings. If the gradual but steady increase in school enrollment experienced in past years is continued it will not be long before the District will find itself forced to provide new housing facilities somewhere. If enrollment remains stationery or decreases most of the bad and uneconomic conditions will continue just the same.

Second, the Old Brick school can be extensively remodeled, at an expense of \$10,000 or more. Such remodeling will improve the building and provide more room. The cost of remodeling the White school is out of proportion to any anticipated benefits. By this plan the three buildings might accommodate the pupils for a considerable number of years.

Third, the High School building can be entirely remodeled and rearranged on the first and second floors, three new class rooms built above the shop wing, and

a new wing with four or six rooms built at the west end. This plan would provide class rooms for all pupils and could be carried out at an estimated cost of \$60,000. The White and Brick buildings would then be discarded as school houses.

Fourth, an entirely new 12-room school building can be built, to replace the White and Brick schools, and located on the present High School lot or some other lot, possibly the White School lot.

The committee is in agreement that the first plan is neither businesslike nor consistent with the best interests of the schools and the children.

The second plan involves a considerable expense at the Brick school and would still leave it far from satisfactory as a school building. It contemplates no improvement whatever at the White school. It provides no improvement in the present wasteful system of operating three heating plants and three buildings to be janitored and supervised.

The third plan would require a large expenditure of money for remodeling and additions and would be certain to make a very crowded building out of one which is now admittedly wasteful of space. This might be exchanging a lesser evil for a greater. It would bring 800 pupils, of all ages, into practically one building with consequent noise and confusion if different grades had different starting times and recess hours, and undesirable contacts between older and younger children in basements, corridors, playgrounds, toilets and streets if the hours of all grades were uniform. Also it would prevent the utilization of the space above the shop wing for the purpose intended when the wing was built, a school gymnasium.

The fourth plan, a new 12-room building, is from the standpoint of the schools the most desirable.

A 12-room brick school, of modern design, 2-stories

and basement, of fire-resisting construction, complete with heating, plumbing and wiring, can be built today for \$90,000 according to estimates of architect and agreed with by contractors. Similar buildings have been built the past year in two New Hampshire towns.

Such a building would house the first six grades in an ideal manner, and provide for a reasonable expectation of increase in enrollment. Janitor, supervision and administration problems would be greatly simplified. A saving in fuel can be anticipated, besides elimination of much of the annual item for minor repairs of the old buildings.

The choice of location for such a building appears to lie between the High School lot and the White School lot, including in the latter such part of the Pillsbury property as the trustees can, and probably would, convey to the School District for the purpose. The disadvantages of the High School lot are obvious. The principal advantage is that one heating plant might serve for all the buildings.

Such an investment in building could be financed by the issue of serial notes running over a period of 20 years. To pay the interest and retire 1-20 of the notes would require the first year about \$8550, and that amount would decrease about \$200 each year until the final notes were paid. The final year of the 20-year period the carrying charge would be reduced to about \$4700.

As to the immediate necessity of constructing a new school building the committee is not in agreement.

After careful consideration of the entire situation a majority of the committee (eight members) are of the opinion that the condition of the present buildings does not demand the immediate construction of a new school house, with the consequent increase in the town's indebtedness and tax rate, and in

view of other plans and projects for expenditure of the town's money they respectfully recommend that only ordinary repairs and necessary improvements be made to the present buildings in the immediate future, and that within the next five years a new building should be erected as outlined above in Plan 4.

Respectfully submitted,
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 GERTRUDE WILKINS,
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A minority (seven members) of the committee believe a new school building should be built immediately.

Those favoring immediate building include of course those who consider the old buildings unsuitable for further use, and also those who believe they could be used for several years but think it is better business to start a new building at once.

They believe building costs will not be materially lower, and may be higher; that the average annual increase in the tax rate to provide interest and money for retiring 1-20 of the principal would be 15 cents per \$100 and not a serious burden; that material economies would be effected at once and the danger of having the entire school system disorganized by a destructive fire would be greatly lessened (the White School has been on fire during the past year.) They argue that no building gets such hard wear as a school building and that the High School building, now 30 years old, will some day have to be rebuilt or replaced. When that

time comes the other building should have been entirely paid for.

They therefore recommend that the District appoint a Building Committee, provide the necessary money, and proceed at the earliest practicable time with the erection of a new school.

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February 12, 1924.

Report of Architect on Milford School Buildings

To the Chairman and Members of the Committee:

At the request of Mr. Rotch I visited the schools at Milford, going over each building carefully. At that time, in order to make a more comprehensive survey of your problem, I asked for any existing plans of the various buildings, and in case there were no such plans, that some rough sketches be made and sent me. This has been done, so I have had an opportunity to study the plans of all three village buildings.

I understand that your problem is not so much one of meeting present or anticipating future expansion as it is of improving present school facilities. With this in mind I have made a careful study of the various possibilities that seem to be present in the existing buildings. I do not feel that the ideas enumerated herein by any means constitute all the possibilities nor are my suggestions intended to be conclusive. I think, on the other hand, they may be considered as supplementary to the findings of your committee.

THE WHITE SCHOOL

Let us start with what seems to me the worst. The White School, in the first place, is a non-fireproof wooden building. It is divided into two units, one approximately 31 feet by 37, the other 31 feet by 39. The fact that the building is of frame construction in itself seems to make it inadvisable to spend any great amount of money upon it. In the second place, the size and shape of the units comprising it are bad features. The modern class room unit is from 21 by 26 feet to 24 by 30 feet, providing seats for from 30 to 42 pupils, with windows preferably on the long side of the room only. It has been found that this comparatively narrow width gives the best light to the inside row of desks. It has also

been found that a room deeper than 30 feet is hard to supervise on account of the distance of the back row of seats from the teacher's station. Authorities also state that a maximum of 30 to 35 pupils is advisable both on account of supervision and sanitation.

It will be seen, then, that while the present rooms are much too large for adequate supervision, and there are far too many children in a room, the only possible sub-division is like that which has already been made on the first floor, which gives us rooms about 15 by 39. Such rooms are, of course, entirely out of proportion, and must be very poor for classroom purposes.

The cost of correcting these fundamental conditions would be out of all proportion to the value of the completed building, for we would still have a frame building, poorly arranged at best. It seems clear to me that only two propositions are feasible in regard to this building. First, to use it as it is. Second, to discontinue its use for school purposes and try to accomodate its pupils in some of the other buildings.

THE BRICK SCHOOL

The Brick School presents more possibilities, but here again the shape and size of the building is a fundamental objection. We have class rooms on each floor at the left of the entrance that are very good, 20 feet by 36, a trifle too long but about the right width, and very well lighted. At the right, however, are class rooms approximately 36 feet by 37, the one on the first floor having been subdivided to make two rooms, one about 18 feet by 27, the other about 18 feet by 29. These rooms, like the narrow rooms in the White School, must be very poor for school purposes. The large room over these rooms on the second floor that is used partly as a kindergarten room must be very hard to supervise. I recall that at the time of my visit to this room the teacher was holding a class comprised of a small per-

centage of the children in one part of the room, while the children in the larger section seemed to be more or less "on their own." I remember one little girl had her hand raised for some reason all the time we were in the room but received no attention from the teacher because she was too far away.

While, as I have said, the shape and size of the units in this building are awkward, I believe by rearranging the entrance corridors and stairs, and a subdivision of this large room on the second floor, one additional class room could be obtained.

The one-story addition at the rear of the building gives one splendid class room. By building out over this on the second floor a similar room could be made available. If this work were done, I would suggest a rearrangement of the toilets and possibly a fuller utilization of the basement space for recreational purposes in stormy weather. While the cost of such work would depend largely upon the existing conditions and is therefore rather hard to estimate, I should judge that the above named changes could be made for from eight to ten thousand dollars. The advisability of making these changes would have to be determined and measured by the value of the finished building. It could at best only partly fulfill modern school standards.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The High School building, on the other hand, presents many possibilities for rearrangement or expansion. While, of course, in arrangement and proportion of window area to floor area, it does not quite come up to the best modern practice, it is well built, and taken all together, it is a splendid building. I was impressed, however, when going over the building, and again while studying the plans, with the great amount of space devoted to corridors, coat rooms, stairs and other non-class room purposes. The total area of each floor is

approximately 6800 square feet. On the first floor only 2450 square feet, or a little over one third the area, is used for class rooms, while on the second floor, excluding the Assembly Hall, only 1360 square feet, or a little over one fifth the area, is used. The Assembly Hall, containing 1855 square feet, nearly half again as much as the class room area on that floor, is used only a few minutes a day. When you consider that the well arranged modern school plans to utilize from two-thirds to three-quarters of its total floor area for class room purposes, you can see how far we are from a proper and economical utilization of this building. As far as area goes we have enough building to contain several more class rooms. The problem seems to be to get them without so disarranging the interior of the building as to make the changes prohibitive on account of cost.

In the first place I was told that the present side entrance and stairway is used very little. I believe they could be done away with entirely. The present broad, monumental main stairway, while undoubtedly imposing and dignified, is inefficient. Two smaller stair cases placed one at either end of the main corridor, would give better access and take up much less room. I believe by a rearrangement of these stairways and corridors it would be possible to gain one class room on the first floor and one on the second. These changes could be made for about six thousand dollars.

A simple way of putting the Assembly Hall to better use would be to put either a folding or rolling partition across it, dividing it into two rooms about 26 by 35 feet. By installing side-arm chairs these rooms could be used for either recitation or study rooms, while by folding back the partition, its original use as an assembly hall could be restored at any time. Such a partition and side-arm chairs could be installed for about \$1000.

If, however, it is the judgment of the Committee

that additional room is needed, the shop wing seems to offer the best possibility. I was told that the wing was built with foundations, footings and walls sufficiently strong to carry one or two additional stories. If this is a fact, it would seem to me the easiest and cheapest method of expansion. There would be no cellar to dig; no heavy foundation walls to build; and, since it is in the rear of the building, no necessity for ornamentation of any kind.

While the shape and size of this wing, 48 feet by 80, is rather awkward, I believe it could be arranged so as to make three class rooms to a floor, with the necessary corridors and wardrobe facilities. In my best judgment a one-story addition of this size, containing 53,760 cubic feet, could be built for about 40 cents per cubic foot, or \$21,500. A two-story addition, giving six class rooms and containing 107,520 cubic feet, would cost about thirty eight cents per cubic foot, or approximately \$40,850.

With either of these schemes some rearrangement of the present building would be necessary, particularly in regard to entrances, stairs and corridors, and very likely additional wardrobe facilities would have to be planned. The present heating plant would have to be enlarged or an entirely new and probably separate heating plant built. The former might be done for about \$2000, while the latter would entail a very much larger expenditure, possibly as much at twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

Another possibility which would probably be in the more or less remote future, would be the building of a new wing at the rear of the building, opposite the shop wing, and balancing this in a measure. This could be made of any required size and connected with the present building by building a side corridor through the store rooms at the rear of the building. This would of

course necessitate the building of a basement, but it could be without exterior ornamentation since it would be at the rear of the building and consequently would not be seen from the street. Such a wing, two stories high with a basement under it, containing two class rooms on each floor with corridors and wardrobes, could be built at the present time for approximately \$28,000.

To summarize these various ideas, it seems rather conclusive that while there is no use of trying to do anything with the White School, and the advisability of spending much money on the Brick School would be questionable, the High School building could very easily serve as a basis for a school group that for the present might take over the duties of the White School, and later, if it were thought advisable, all the class rooms could be concentrated in this one building. I will not here enter into the arguments pro and con such a concentration. I will simply say there are a good many things to be said on both sides of the question.

Finally, in regard to the cost of an entirely new school building to supplant both the White School and the Brick School. I believe such a building, built of brick, second class construction, containing 12 class rooms, and allowing 630 square feet per room, and one third the total class room area for toilets, stairs, wardrobes and other non-class room purposes, might be built today for about \$90,000. A similar building to contain six class rooms might be built for about \$50,000, while a four-room building might cost about \$40,000. All of these figures are very approximate and dependent upon the type of plan adopted, the condition and location of the site, and other variables that can not be determined at this time. These figures, as well as other figures given herewith, include the cost of the construction of the building only, including heating, plumbing, and electric wiring, but no equipment, furnishings or fixtures.

I might further suggest that if such a building were contemplated either on the High School lot or some nearby lot it would be entirely practicable to build a central heating plant to take care of both buildings, thus minimizing operating cost. The erection of a 12-room building to house the first six grades, leaving the High School building to care for the remainder, would be virtually putting into effect the so-called "Six- six System," which has been successfully adopted by many schools recently.

If the information and ideas contained herein have given your committee any assistance in arriving at definite conclusions in regard to your school problems, and you would like to consult with me in regard to more minute details of the same, I will be very glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 2, 1924.

Architect.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Milford:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report which is the nineteenth in series of such reports. In view of the full report made this year by a special committee appointed a year ago to investigate school affairs, and since the report of the School Board, Headmaster, Music Supervisor, Doctor and Nurse cover their special phases of the work, my report will be largely statistical in nature.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of school districts is the same as arranged in 1919 when this Union was formed. Apportionment of joint expenses has been continued as originally made: Amherst one fourth, Brookline one sixth, Milford one half, Mont Vernon one twelfth.

Teachers and Enrolment

The following changes in the teaching staff have occurred since last year: In the High School Mr. Reed, a graduate of Bates College and an experienced teacher, replaces Mr. Winslow who finished out the year for Mr. Hills. Miss Buswell of Salisbury, Mass., has the Commercial Department which Miss Landregan had last year. She secured her training at Keene Normal school. Miss Robertson of Boston, and Boston University, takes Miss Thelma Smith's place in Latin and English. Mr. Collieson of Chestnut Hill succeeds Miss Linscott in Science and Mathematics and in addition has charge of athletics. He is a Tufts College graduate. A complete list of the High School staff and the subjects taught will be found in the Headmaster's report.

In the elementary schools Miss Eleanor Nichols of Woodsville replaces Miss Brien in the upper grades. A division of Grade Eight has been made recently and another room organized under the direction of Miss

Elsie Fuller of Winchester. These teachers are graduates of Keene Normal and Plymouth Normal schools respectively. Miss Muriel Young returns to us from a year in New Jersey and takes Mrs. Marsh's place in Grade Three. At the rural schools several changes have occurred. Miss Moriarty was transferred from Pine Valley to Laurel. Miss Margaret Coumans who taught at the Laurel last year was at Federal Hill school until Christmas when she was obliged to withdraw on account of ill health. Miss Mary Clement of Bridgewater has taken her place. Miss Sylvia Sterling of Rye, who taught the Cricket Corner school in Amherst last year is at the Osgood school. Miss Eunice Gaddas of Hillsboro is at Pine Valley where until recently we had two rooms in operation with all grades and an assistant teacher from the Keene Normal school. Now the two upper grades either come to Milford village or attend at Wilton where we pay tuition.

The following table will indicate present conditions with respect to enrollment, teachers, ages and grades.

Elementary Schools—

Name of school and teacher	Grades							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
High School Building								
Mrs. Powers								36
Miss Fuller								26
Miss Tobie							43	
Miss Nichols							39	
White School								
Miss Clarkin						48		
Miss McGary					21	26		
Mrs. Trumbull					42			
Mrs. Hagar				38				
Miss Merrill				36				
Brick School								
Miss Young			44					

School and teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Miss Sutherland			35					
Miss Kieley		27						
Miss Barker		28						
Miss Pettee	34							
Miss Tebbetts	25							

Rural schools

Miss Moriarty, Laurel	6	9	8					
Miss Gaddas, P. Val.	8	4	6	5	6	4		
Mrs. Jennison, North	0	3	5	1	3	1		
Miss Sterling, Osgood	8	3	3	9	8			
Miss Clement, Fed. H.	1	3	1	1	1	2		

Totals	82	77	102	90	81	81	82	62
Age 5-6	15							
Age 6-7	47	18						
Age 7-8	18	46	15					
Age 8-9	2	8	62	11				
Age 9-10		4	13	51	11			
Age 10-11			6	15	35	4		
Age 11-12		1	2	9	20	31	10	
Age 12-13			3		9	26	28	8
Age 13-14				3	3	13	27	28
Age 14-15			1	1	3	7	11	19
Age 15-16							6	6
Age over 16								1

Totals	82	77	102	90	81	81	82	62
Girls	38	40	50	45	36	34	36	29
Boys	44	37	52	45	45	47	46	33

Total registration in elementary schools

January 31, 1924

657

Total registration in High School

181

Total in all schools

838

The next table shows the conditions in the entire Union for the last school year

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR YEAR 1922-23

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.53)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
1 Brookline High	7	10	0	94.34	Miss Hastings	3	L
2 Intermediate 4-5-6	37	9	2	94.01	Miss Slack	1	L
3 Grammar 7-8	26	14	1	92.28	Miss Hastings	3	C
4 Primary 1-2-3	45	88	3	89.50	Miss Dearth	1	L

AMHERST, N. H.

((Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.89)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
1 Cricket Corner I-VIII	15	30	1	95.06	Miss Sterling	1	L
2 Greeley I-VII	17	295	2	94.24	Miss Boutelle	1	L
3 Village V-VIII	30	51	1	94.21	Miss Piper	6	C
4 Amherst High	19	292	0	93.88	Mr. Sears	1	L
					Mrs. Sears	1	P
					Miss Sweatt	1	L
5 Ponemah I-VI	23	15	0	92.28	Miss Stiles	1	C
6 Border St. I-VIII	32	62	0	89.86	Miss Bersetts	1	L
7 Village I-IV	44	84	0	86.46	Miss Jenkins	3	L
8 North I-VI	18	27	2	89.13	Mrs. Wilson	1	L

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.77)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
1 High Bldg. VIII	48	10	7	96.29	Miss Brien	3	C
2 High School	250	298	18	96.08	Mr. Hills	4	L
					Mr. Winslow (Sub.)	0	C
3 White VI	46	16	5	95.04	Miss Clarkin	2	C
4 High VII	45	14	3	94.53	Miss Tobie	17	C
5 High Bldg. VII-VIII	46	23	3	94.36	Miss Moriarty	1	L
6 Pine Valley I-VI	30	26	1	94.50	Mrs. Powers	16	C
7 White V	45	5	1	93.13	Mrs. Trumbull	14	C
8 White V-VI	45	0	5	93.12	Miss McGary	1	L
9 Osgood I-VI	45	78	2	92.70	Miss Folsom	1	L
10 White IV	36	30	3	92.67	Miss Merrill	2	C
11 Brick III	37	18	0	91.34	Mrs. Marsh	17	C
12 White IV	36	42	0	91.17	Mrs. Hagar	4	C
13 Brick II	42	28	2	90.83	Miss Barker	5	L
14 Federal Hill I-VI	11	64	1	90.75	Miss Mack	4	L
15 North I-VI	16	28	0	89.89	Mrs. Jennison	2	L
16 Brick II	47	20	1	89.23	Miss Kieley	13	C
17 Laurel I-III	25	42	0	89.16	Miss Coumans	1	P
18 Brick III	37	12	1	87.98	Miss Sutherland	4	C
19 Brick I	32	13	0	87.64	Miss Tebbetts	1	L
20 Brick I	43	41	0	85.00	Miss Pettee	18	C

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 90.13)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
1 Grammar V-VIII	27	17	1	92.42	Mrs. Hadley	2	C
2 Primary I-IV	19	21	0	87.85	Miss Wheeler	1	L

A—Number of pupils enrolled.

B—Number of tardinesses.

C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy.

D—Per Cent of Attendance.

E—Years of service in district.

F—Credentials: "C" Certificate; "L" License; "P" Permit.

The annual Prize Speaking for the Kaley Prizes by the pupils of Milford High School was held at the Town Hall April 11, 1923. The speakers were Eleanor Wadleigh, Katherine M. Lawrence, Mamie L. Silver, Helen M. Hussey, Muriel E. McKenzie, Mildred G. Coggin, Violet M. Pirovano, M. Cathryn Butler and Isobel E. Boutelle. Selections by the High School Chorus were interspersed among the speeches.

First prize was awarded to Katherine M. Lawrence, second to Isobel E. Boutelle, and third to Mildred G. Coggin.

"School Progress in New Hampshire in Five Years."

Commissioner Butterfield, acting for the State Board of Education, has recently published Institute Circular number 109, showing what has been accomplished in New Hampshire since the new school law of 1919. He asks the question, "Are New Hampshire schools better than they were five years ago?" He answers this question very strikingly in the affirmative, as is shown by the following facts taken from the pamphlet. Since 1919 all elementary schools must be:

1. Maintained for at least thirty-six weeks each year.
2. In a suitable and sanitary building.
3. With proper equipment and furniture.
4. Taught by an approved teacher.
5. Directed and supervised by an approved superintendent.
6. With care taken of the health of pupils.

"A state tax makes possible the equalization of school advantages for all New Hampshire children."

In 1919, 924 schools had a shortened school year; in 1923, 12 only. In spite of the unusual winter the average per cent of attendance was 93.46, or 2 per cent higher than in 1919 with its shorter school year. **"No New Hampshire winter is too severe for New Hampshire children."**

The present requirement of 36 weeks in the school year has already given many children in rural towns twenty-four additional weeks of schooling and will give them for a full eight year elementary course a year and one-third of additional school opportunities.

The average years of schooling per pupil has increased. Three fourths of all pupils complete the eighth grade. Of every 100 pupils who enter the first grade

1919	1923	
93	93	complete 6th grade
75	76	complete 8th grade
55	58	enter high school
31	39	graduate from high school
7	11	enter college

"The high school in New Hampshire has become a part of the common school system."

The normal schools have grown remarkably, indicating a demand for thoroughly trained teachers in every district. Normal school enrollment for 1918 was 240, in 1924, 617—a gain of 257%. This has been accomplished at an increase in costs of but 188%, with a reduction per capita from \$266 to \$194. These students are pledged to teach in the state for at least two or three years. One untrained teacher in every five fails, while one normal graduate in twenty-five fails. **"Within a few years we will have a trained teacher in every New Hampshire school."**

In 1919, 188 teachers attended summer school; in 1923, 513. New Hampshire teachers grow through yearly experience and summer study."

In 1919 teachers were not required to hold certificates and in the poorest districts many incompetent and unsuitable teachers were employed. Now all teachers are certified, or are on the way to certification.

This table shows the progress made in five years.

1919		1923	
Trained	31.9%	Trained	41.8%
Partly trained	33.7%	Partly trained	46.4%
Untrained	34.4%	Untrained	11.8%

"The untrained teacher is disappearing in New Hampshire."

In 1919 there were 540 mid-year changes in teachers; in 1923 187 such changes. **"We are getting rid of the transient teacher."**

In 1919 many districts were unable to afford supervision. Schools in such districts averaged two visits from members of school boards. In 1923 all public schools were supervised and averaged 20 visits from the superintendent and two from school board members. **"The poor towns now have as competent and well paid supervision as the rich towns and cities."**

In 1919 medical inspection was optional, resulting in adoption by rich districts, or 30% of the whole. In 1923 the advantages of medical inspection was extended to all schools. **"Better health means better school attendance."**

During the five years a progressive system of remodeling buildings has resulted in reasonable standards of school comfort and sanitation. Thirty-five new buildings have been erected and 396 completely or largely remodeled. The number of unsuitable buildings has dropped from 500 to 85. **"Improved conditions make healthy children and develop a community pride in schools."**

The one-room rural school is not disappearing in New Hampshire. The State Board of Education has constantly recommended that one-room rural schools be retained whenever the number of children warrant it and a satisfactory teacher can be secured. In 1922 there were 704 such and in 1923 722. **"When conditions are favorable, one-room rural schools should be retained and improved."**

New Hampshire's state tax for education is small compared with other states. In only eight states is it smaller. Our school money comes from

Local taxes	80.1%	State tax	10.7%
	Other sources		9.2%

"By local taxes we secure local interest in the schools." School money was spent in 1923 as follows:

Teachers	60.1%
General	17.0%
Buildings	10.2%
Debts	8.9%
Supervision	3.8%

"We spend our school money mostly for good teachers."

The public schools and their cost are as follows:

	1923
No. of school districts	253
No. of schools	2,160
No. of teachers	2,971
No. of pupils	72,652
No. of days of school, average	171.99
Percentage of attendance	93.46
Cost of schools and public education	\$5,718,609.82
Current expenditures	\$4,732,259.70
For each high school pupil	143.55
For each elementary pupil	63.07
For each citizen	10.68
For each \$100 worth of taxable property	.71

"New Hampshire's children are worth the expenditure."

"In 1919 the statisticians of the Russell Sage Foundation made a study of the school reports of all states with grading on ten important items, five dealing with school attendance and five with school expenditures. This study established an ideal standard for school administration and finance. If this standard is regarded as 100, in 1918 New Hampshire's record was 48.37 and in 1923, 77.48. During this period we made substantial

gains in each item. In six years, by the standards of the Russell Sage Foundation, we have raised the state's Index Number or improved the schools 29.04%.

"Six years ago rural schools were 40.75% as efficient as urban schools. Now they are 70.25%.

"The general expenditures for the maintenance of schools—the salaries of teachers and janitors, books, fuel, transportation, building and remodeling costs—have increased in no greater ratio than all other personal and public expenditures. School costs have but kept pace with the increased cost of living and this would have been equally true under our earlier laws."

"The cost of bringing adequate school facilities to the poorer districts has made an increase in three items: Equalization, Supervision, and State Administration. The total increase under these three items, comparing 1923 with 1919, is \$429,461.73."

"It costs you each year 64 cents on each \$1000 of your taxed property to give equalized school advantages to all the children of the state."

Conclusion

The public school is a vital part of any community. Rich and poor alike support it and share its benefits. The greatest returns can be secured when all cooperate to the fullest extent with the school executives and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,

February 15, 1924.

Superintendent.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

To Harold C. Bales, Supt. of Schools, Milford:

The following is my first report as Headdmaster of Milford High School:

Enrollment

The total registration so far this year is 200, while the actual membership on January 25 was 181. Of this number 43 are non-resident pupils, whose registration by school districts is as follows: Amherst 5, Bedford 4, Bennington 5, Brookline 2, Dunbarton 1, Francestown 3, Greenfield 12, Lyndeboro 3, Mont Vernon 8.

From the total registration and actual membership on January 25 you will find that 19 pupils, 9 girls and 10 boys, have left school since September 5. These pupils are registered as follows: 12 Freshmen, 4 Sophomores, 3 Juniors, 0 Seniors. Of the Freshmen there were six girls, one from the Academic course, three from the Commercial and two from Domestic Arts; one boy from the Commercial course, two from the Academic, two from Mechanic Arts, and one special student.

The four Sophomores were two girls, one from the Academic course and one from the Domestic Arts, and two boys, one from the Academic course and one from Mechanic Arts.

The three Juniors were one girl from the Domestic Arts course and two boys from the Mechanic Arts.

I give the following reasons for these pupils leaving school: Three freshmen intered on trial and failed to make good during the first quarter (none of these were prepared in Milford schools); three lacked interest in school work; five moved away from town; five had a desire to go to work; one transferred to another school; one ill health; and one due to the short sightedness of the parent.

There are now 181 pupils, 75 boys and 106 girls, who are distributed in the different curricula as follows:

Academic course—Freshmen 6 girls, 9 boys; Sophomores, 14 girls, 8 boys; Juniors 9 girls, 6 boys; Seniors 7 girls, 4 boys. Total 36 girls, 27 boys.

Commercial course—Freshmen 13 girls, 6 boys; Sophomores 14 girls, 3 boys; Juniors 13 girls, 4 boys; Seniors 13 girls, 5 boys. Total 53 girls, 18 boys.

Domestic Arts course (all girls)—Freshmen 6, Sophomores 3, Juniors 2, Seniors 5. Total 16.

Mechanic Arts course (all boys)—Freshmen 10, Sophomores 9, Juniors 4, Seniors 8. Total 31.

Special course—Freshmen 1.

Number of Freshmen	50
Number of Sophomores	51
Number of Juniors	38
Number of Seniors	42

Total 181

The following table gives the registration of the pupils by classes for the past seven years:

	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Seniors	30	23	34	26	19	33	42
Juniors	25	38	30	23	46	44	41
Sophomores	47	40	28	53	50	50	55
Freshmen	49	35	66	59	59	79	61
Special or Post Graduate	4	1	0	1	0	2	1
	<hr/> 155	<hr/> 137	<hr/> 158	<hr/> 162	<hr/> 174	<hr/> 200	<hr/> 200

This table shows that Milford High School registration is increasing, although not in large numbers. It also shows that only 50 per cent of some classes that enter complete the four years and graduate. The senior class this year represents about 70 per cent of its original class. The number of pupils graduating from the

high schools in the state last represented 67 per cent of the original number that entered four years ago. I would suggest at this point that the parents use every effort in urging their children to at least complete their high school course.

Admission

First year pupils are admitted to the high school only upon the presentation of an admission card signed by the superintendent of schools. Pupils transferring from other high schools must present a statement of their school standing signed by the Headmaster of the school from which they came.

Curricula

Each high school pupil should choose and follow a definite curriculum. The selection of such a curriculum is an important matter. Teachers and parents should be consulted before a choice is made in order to determine what curriculum will give the best preparation for those activities in which the pupil wishes to engage after leaving school.

Milford High School program of studies offers four different curricula, namely: Academic, Commercial, Domestic Arts and Mechanic Arts.

Generally speaking the Academic curriculum prepares for admission to colleges, schools of technology, and to normal schools. It should be chosen by those who wish to be lawyers, physicians, clergymen, engineers, teachers and the like.

The Commercial curriculum fits pupils for advance commercial schools and business colleges. It should be chosen by those who wish to be clerks, cashiers, bookkeepers, stenographers and the like.

The Mechanic Arts curriculum trains artisans. It is for the boys who are to do skilled mechanical work. Under this head we may include cabinet makers, car-

penters, plumbers, steam fitters, draftsmen, and mechanical and electrical workers.

The Domestic Arts curriculum trains for the work of the home and for normal school. It should be elected by girls who wish to become home-makers, nurses, dressmakers, milliners and teachers.

It should be definitely understood that the aim of the school work is not that of turning out finished products but that of making a foundation for future specialization.

Attendance

The percent of attendance thus far this year has been 97.5 which is 3.8 percent more than the state average for last year. Forty four pupils have a perfect record of attendance. Pupils that are absent from school are expected to make up their work within a certain number of days after returning. Duplicate blanks are used for make up work. Failure in getting this work made up on time or asking for an extension may prevent promotion. Pupils wishing to be excused from school during the day and also those that are absent must bring an acceptable written excuse signed by one of their parents. I wish to say at this point that I have found the parents very willing to write excuses stating the reason for the pupil's absence.

Tardiness

We have had 118 instances of tardiness this year, made by 52 pupils having one or more against them. An average of .59 per pupil as compared to the state average of .9 last year. Although this record would be considered fair, I feel that many of these instances of tardiness have been unnecessary and a continuation of the same can not be permitted.

Promotion

Pupils will not be promoted if deficient in more than one subject. Pupils who do not meet promotion re-

quirements may take the studies for which they have been prepared, in advance of their accredited class.

Pupils desiring to enter any of the colleges on the New England College Board without examination must maintain a rank of 85 per cent in each subject in order to be considered a candidate. All pupils graduating from an approved high school are permitted to enter the University of New Hampshire without examination.

It is extremely important that all pupils planning to enter college should choose their college as early as possible in order that they take the necessary subjects required for admission to that college. In many cases pupils who have planned to enter a certain college and have neglected to look up the entrance requirement before their senior year and perhaps before their junior year, have found that they have not elected the right subjects to meet their requirement. The teachers or school cannot be blamed for a pupil in this position.

Evening Session

On Tuesday evening, November 27, the regular morning session was held from 6:30 to 9:30. The public was invited to visit the high school and watch the classes in operation. Some over a hundred parents and friends were present and showed a keen interest in the school.

Athletics

The students have shown much interest thus far in basketball. In most cases, since they understand they must attain a certain rank in their studies in order to participate in such activities, athletic contests have not injured scholarship, but on the contrary have served to stimulate the boys and girls to do even better work. Both the boys and girls basketball teams have met with victory and defeat in the most sportsmanlike manner.

Changes in Length of School Day

The school day was lengthened 15 minutes at the

opening of school in September in order that the boys in the Mechanic Arts department might have the same opportunity as other departments to attend the daily assembly, thereby receiving the same benefits. This has aided greatly in unifying our school, both from the teachers' and pupils' viewpoint.

In order to meet the Smith-Hughes requirements the Mechanic Arts department, previous to January 25, started at 7:48 A. M. and closed at 3.00 P. M. Since the above date the Smith-Hughes people have modified the requirements and the department starts at the same time as the rest of the school, 8:30, and closes at 3:15. This seems to be a great improvement over the previous amount of time spent in the shop.

Work of the School

The requirements in the different departments have been met. I will mention a few special phases of the work from some of the different classes. The freshmen girls in Domestic Arts course have canned, pickled and preserved 72 cans of vegetables and fruit, 71 jars of jelly, 16 quarts of pickles. Six meals were served to the class, teachers and parents. Each pupil made one hat or its equivalent, also one or more dress which involved the use of commercial patterns. Eight different excursions have been made to local places for the study of furnaces, ranges, hot water and steam heating systems, also to our pumping station.

Last fall Mr. Talbot with 18 of the Mechanic Arts boys visited the Griffin Wheeler company foundry in Chelsea. They also visited the Navy Yard the same day. They gained much information that could have been given in no other way than that of seeing the real manufacturing. In addition to the regular work of this department the boys have repaired several things in and about the school. The boys in the machine shopwork

have carefully overhauled, cleaned and repaired a Ford automobile.

Thirty-one seniors from the economic and business law class visited the Court House at Nashua and attended a trial before a petit jury, also investigated the work done by the Registrar of Deeds, Registrar of Probate, and Clerk of the Court. The class has also organized for a jury trial with its chosen judge, attorneys solicited, grand and petit juries impanelled, witnesses subpoenaed, and charge of forgery presented by the plaintiff.

There are two divisions of United States Constitutional History, the one organized as the House of Representatives, the other as the Senate. They elected speakers and Sergeant at Arms. They manufactured a mace and examined credentials. They met in a joint session and received a short message by one of the teachers who acted as President. Each member was required to present one bill or resolution. Committees were chosen and bills were turned over to the Chairman. The first, second and third readings were made; if passed they were sent out to the other house and on to the President for final approval.

All pupils in the high school have an opportunity to learn something of our present day problems through the Literary Digest either in connection with their English or History work.

Teachers

No class of workers are working with greater interest in their work than the teachers at Milford High School. Two teachers report back every day at 3:15 P. M. to take charge of the afternoon session which is for the purpose of helping pupils make up work missed by being absent and for giving individual help to backward pupils, or pupils who may have to report for afternoon session because of their misconduct in or about

the school. In addition to this extra session several of the teachers can be found working on their plans and work for the next day, long after school is over in the afternoon.

The teaching staff for 1923-1924 is as follows:

Payson H. Reed, headmaster, mathematics.

Alice F. Herlihy, submaster, History and Economics.

Belle Twombly, English.

Marguerite Sawyer, French.

Ruth I. Hilliard, Domestic Arts subjects.

Carl W. Talbot, Mechanic Arts subjects.

Robert O'Neil, Mechanic Arts subjects.

Cornelia Buswell, Commercial subjects.

Dorothy Robertson, Latin and English.

John A. Colleson, Geometry, Chemistry, and Athletics.

Cadets from Keene Normal school are assisting in the Domestic Arts department, each for a period of nine weeks.

Class of 1923

The following is a list of last year's graduates. It shows from what curriculum each was graduated, also their present occupation. It is very gratifying to find that such a large number of the graduates continue their education.

Academic

Cassidy, Edward—Holy Cross college.

Cragin, Alice—Nashua Business college.

Davis, Constance—Assistant at Milford Public Library.

Hadley, Mary—Clerk in store in Nashua.

Hendrickson, Elizabeth—Keene Normal.

Putnam, Edward—Qualified for N. H. State (prevented by illness.)

Richardson, Lillian—Keene Normal.

Riley, Annie—Keene Normal

Sargent, Alma—Radcliffe college.

Stimson, Lloyd—French & Heald, cabinet department.

Thomas, Marguerite—Sargent School.

Commercial

Crosby, Ina—Stenographer at Nutting's piano store,
Nashua.

Dolliver, Dorothy—Nashua Business college.

Hopkins, Helen—Manchester Business college.

Kirk, Caroline—Stenographer at French & Heald Co.

McDonald, Christine—Indian Head Nat. Bank, Nashua.

Mason, Louise—Graduate of Nashua Business college,
Stenographer in Nashua.

Merrill, Almeda—N. E. Tel. Exchange, Milford.

Murphy, Patricia—Stenographer, Granite Co.

Rawding, Frances—Stenographer, law office C. L. Luce.

Russell, Lucy—Graduate Nashua Business College,
Stenographer at Palmer, Mass.

Sullivan, Helen—Nurses' Training school.

Domestic Arts

Frye, Emily—Nashua Business college.

Martelle, Ada—Housekeeper.

Melendy, Alice—Teacher in Bedford.

Stanton, Agnes—Housekeeper.

Mechanic Arts

Harmaala, John Onni—North Eastern University.

Quimby, Edwin—McLane Mfg. Co.

Rizzi, John—Apprentice, Lynn Gen. Elec. Co.

Sanderson, Elgin—Clerk at Emerson & Son.

Scully, Henry—U. S. Navy.

White, Lionel—French & Heald, Finishing dept.

Program of Milford High School, 1923-1924

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Units required 16

Year		Days per week	Periods per week
I	English I	5	5
	Latin I	5	5
	Algebra I	5	5
	History of Civilization	5	5
II	English II	5	5
	Latin II	5	5
	Geometry	5	5
	French I	5	5
III	English III	5	5
	Chemistry		
	(Physics 1924-25)	5	7
	French II	5	5
	Elect one: Latin 3 & 4		
	(Cicero)	5	5
	European History	5	5
	U. S. History	5	5
IV	Elect two: Lat. 4 & 5		
	(Cicero) Chem. (Physics 1924-1925)	5	7
	Ad. Alg & Solid Geo.	5	5
	Econ & Bus. Pract.	5	5

COMMERCIAL CURRICULUM

Units required 16

I	English I	5	5
	Com. Arith. & Bookkeeping I	5	5
	Elect two:		
	Hist. of Civ.	5	5

Year		Days per week	Periods per week
	French I	5	5
	Algebra	5	5
	Domestic Arts	5	10
II	English II	5	5
	French I or II	5	5
	Bookkeeping II	5	5
	Elect one:		
	Dom. Arts & Hous.		
	Appliances	5	7
	Com. Geog. & Hist.	5	5
	Geometry	5	5
III	English III	5	5
	Sten. & Type.	5	5
	French II if not taken in year I	5	5
	Elect one or two:		
	Chemistry	5	7
	French III	5	5
	European History	5	5
IV	English IV	5	5
	Sten. & Type.	5	5
	U. S. History	5	5
	Econ. & Bus. Pract.	5	5

DOMESTIC ARTS CURRICULUM

Units required 16

I	English I	5	5
	French	5	5
	Cooking, sewing, millinery	5	10
	Elect one:		
	Algebra	5	5
	Hist. of Civilization	5	5
	Com. Arith. & B'k'ing	5	5
II	English II	5	5

Year		Days per week	Periods per week
	French II	5	5
	Household appliances	5	7
	Elect one:		
	Geometry	5	5
	Com. Geog. & Hist.	5	5
III	English III	5	5
	Chemistry	5	7
	Nursing & Physiology	5	5
	Elect one:		
	European History	5	5
	French III	5	5
IV	English IV	5	5
	U. S. History	5	5
	Chemistry	5	7
	Nursing & Physiology	5	5

MECHANIC ARTS CURRICULUM

Units required 16

I	English I	5	5
	Algebra I	5	5
	Woodworking	5	10 hrs.
	Shop Math 2		
	Drawing 2½, Occu- pation ½	5	5 hrs.
II	English II	5	5
	Geometry	5	5
	Woodworking	5	10 hrs.
	Shop Math (2), Draw- ing (1), Industrial History (2)	5	5 hrs
III	English III	5	5
	Chemistry	5	7
	Machine Shop	5	10 hrs.
	Physics (2½), Draw- ing (2), Shop Or- ganization (½)	5	5 hrs.

Year		Days per week	Periods per week
IV	U. S. History	5	5
	Chemistry	5	7
	Machine Shop	5	10 hrs.
	Mechanics ($2\frac{1}{2}$), Drawing		
	(2), Shop Organ-		
	ization ($\frac{1}{2}$)	5	5 hrs.

MUSIC—Elective for all pupils with credit of 1-4 point per year. Chemistry and economics and business practices are required of all practical arts pupils for diploma. Nursing and physiology alternates with household organization and management.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of friendly advice of the superintendent and the loyal support of the school board and the citizens of Milford. I also wish to thank the teachers for their earnest co-operation, and the pupils for their fine school spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

PAYSON H. REED,

February 16, 1924.

Headmaster.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bales:

In my report of last year I gave a complete outline of the music work in every grade. I have made very few changes in my program. The most important change is in the primary work. In the Brick School I have three classes of each of the first three grades. We are teaching one set to read music by phrases. The children of the other first three grades are continuing with the single note reading. The Progressive Music Readers in one of the third grades, procured in January are the text books connected with this new system of phrase reading. Although this work is scarcely begun I feel sure that this method will be successful.

During the past month the eighth grade has been divided into two classes. This arrangement makes it possible to produce much better results in music. Miss Elsie Fuller, the new eighth grade teacher, has specialized in music and has charge of the music in both classes.

In the High School class of History and Appreciation of Music 106 students have enrolled. I have planned the course to give the student a knowledge of the best works in music and a sketch of the lives of the most famous music masters. My outline for this course is based on the course of study at Keene Normal, Boston University, and other schools of higher education where music is offered.

I am greatly pleased with the results in music this year. I wish that I might give you a complete account of the diligent efforts made by the grade teachers. In some instances I have been most happily surprised by the results. You must realize that the success of my work depends on the ability and willingness of the

teachers. I appreciate their work, not only in their daily lessons but in the preparation of the two school plays which the children of the elementary schools produced and which the parents supported so loyally.

I have enjoyed my two years in the schools of Milford. And I am deeply grateful to you, Mr. Bales, for your hearty cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

GERTRUDE M. QUIGLEY,

February 14, 1924.

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

Number of pupils examined, 823. No. not present, 17.

Defective vision	62
Defective hearing	2
Pediculosis	6
Defective teeth	424
Hypertrophied tonsils	204
Adenoids	1
Unvaccinated	78
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	55
Other diseases or defects	
Thyroid	2

W. H. W. HINDS,

November 22, 1923

Examiner.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Milford:

The following is a report of the health work in the Milford schools.

I began my work in December 1922. The regular fall medical inspection had been made by the school doctors, assisted by the school nurse. I made the acquaintance of the teachers and the pupils before any follow-up work was done. The measles epidemic was over; but it was soon followed by whooping cough and mumps, which made very close oversight of the younger pupils necessary. The co-operation of the parents in reporting any sickness was a great help in preventing the spread of these diseases.

The medical inspection in the spring was omitted, and the extra time was given to home visiting. Throughout the summer home visits were made and many defects noted in the pervious fall examination were corrected through the cooperation and interest of the parents.

At the White school during the spring term, the pupils had a contest on teeth, the object being to teach the children the need of prompt dental care. At the close of the year the pupils in Miss Merrill's room were awarded the poster with the slogan "Good Teeth—Good Health." The teacher did much to stimulate the interest of the pupils.

The fall medical inspection was made by Dr. Hinds and his report shows the defects noted. At each school I was present to assist in the weighing of the pupils and in keeping the records. At the request of the State Department of Education an accurate list of the unvaccinated pupils was made. At the present time there are

forty-nine pupils who are unvaccinated without proper excuse.

This fall and winter we have had an epidemic of chicken-pox, especially prevalent in the lower grades. We have been fortunate, however, in avoiding any serious epidemic.

I am always glad to have questions and calls from the parents and others interested in the school health work. It is through this spirit of cooperation that the best work can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE CHASE, R. N.

February 18, 1924.

GENERAL STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR 1922-1923

Whole number of pupils registered during year, not including evening school	889
Number of girls registered	449
Number of boys registered	440
Enrollment by grades: I-96; II-113; III-97; IV-88; V-79; VI-83; VII-73; VIII-60 IX-72; X-50; XI-42; XII-34; special 2; total	889
Whole number enrolled who had not attended school elsewhere in the state	867
Number girls registered in high school	115
Number boys registered in high school	85
Number under 5 years	0
Number between 5 and 8 years	167
Number between 8 and 14 years	454
Number between 14 and 16 years	160
Number between 16 and 21 years	85
Number over 21 years	1
Number non-resident pupils attending high school	42
Number non-resident pupils attending elem. schools	8
Average attendance in high school	176.78
Average absence in high school	7.18
Average membership in high school	183.96
Per cent of attendance in high school	96.09
Average attendance in elementary school	576.56
Average absence in elementary school	50.60
Average membership in elementary school	627.16
Per cent of attendance in elementary school	91.93
Average attendance of all schools	753.34
Average absence of all schools	57.78
Average membership of all schools	811.12
Per cent of attendance of all schools	92.96
Number not absent nor tardy during year	54
Aggregate number of tardinesses	808

Number of tardinesses in high school	298
Average tardinesses per pupil in high school	1.62
Average tardinesses per pupil in elem. school	.8
Weeks in year, high and VII and VIII	38
Weeks in year, elementary schools	36
Total number of schools below high school	19
Total number of teaching positions, high 11, elem. 20	31
Evening school	0
Average salary of women teachers in high school	\$1164
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$918
Average salary of men teachers	\$1800
Salary of headmaster of high school	\$2300
Number of mixed or rural one-room schools	5
Average membership of one-room schools	22.61
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	22
Number of visits by school board members	38
Number of visits by superintendent	734
Number of visits by citizens, including special occasions	568

PUPILS WHO COMPLETED GRAMMAR SCHOOL
JUNE 1923

Clarence Adams	*Leonard Lorden
*Elmer Adams	*Jessie MacIsaac
Caroline Ambrosino	*Donald Mackenzie
Mary Ansaldo	*Fred Marshall
Clifford Bailey	*Dorothy Merrill
*Ruth Baker	*Lempi Mitchell
*Violet Boudreau	*Jennie Nalibow
*Donald Brown	Ena Noon
*Grace Calvetti	*Clayton Northrup
*Kenneth Clarkin	*Werner Oikari
*Alfred Consigli	Silvia Orlandini
*Isabelle Courage	*Tullio Provasoli
*Raymond Crosby	Edward Sangster
*Elsie Curtis	*Marion Shepard
*Aili Davidson	Charles Steele
*Barbara Dodd	*Eino Stein
*Evelyn Drew	*Rita Stimson
Andrew Gatto	*Richard Varnum
*John Gogan	*Jackson Webb
Guy Grafton	*Morton Webster
Hazel Hammerton	*Gertrude Wheeler
*Eino Harris	*Elizabeth White
*Harland Holt	Irene Winn
*Joan Lanouette	*Lovica Wright

*Entered Milford High School September 1923

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MILFORD
School Year 1922-1923

Helen Adams, Leo Blanchette, Isobel Boutelle, Don-
 old Bowler Pauline Cassarino, James Cassidy, Clayton
 Chase, Elizabeth Clarkin, Evelyn Coffin, Rudolph Con-
 sigli, Morris Courage, Earle Cousens, Aili Davidson,
 Dorothy Dolliver, Lawrence Doyle, Henry Edwards,
 Louise Farwell, Charles Forsyth, Alfred Frye, Eino
 Harris, Russell Hokinson, Hazel Iannicelli, Irvin John-
 son, Albert Korprien, Bertha Korprien, Ellen Kuntz,
 Gabrielle Lanouette, Virginia Lathe, Josephine Locicero,
 Margaret Lorden, Leonard Lorden, Theodolinda Mar-
 chesi, Christine Moore, Earle Nichols, Mary Noon, Wer-
 ner Oikari, Leona Petazzi, James Pratt, Iola Ricciardi,
 Alma Sargent, Eino Stein, Elvi Stein, Madeline
 Sukeforth, Edna Talbot, Helen Thomas, Richard
 Towne, Hazel Trombly, Gertrude Wheeler, Raymond
 Wilder, Evelyn Wilkins.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 5, 1923,
TO JANUARY 31, 1924

Grade VIII: Emilio Calderara, Antoinette Carboni,
 Carl Clay, Helen Deans, Helen Falcone, Owen Fisk,
 Beulah Frye, Howard Hardy, David Jennison, Bruno
 Matson, Mark Moore, Ina Parker.

Grade VII: Ina Daniels, Earl Fitch, Lempi Harris,
 Miriam Jennison, Linda Marchesi, Rose Marcucci,
 George Mitchell, Sydney Northrup, Ralph Ollis, Scott
 Richardson, Eino Stein, Helen Thomas, Lucy Varney,
 Bessie Wheeler, Lea Wirta.

Grade VI: David Courage, Alfred DeAmicis, Mar-
 garet Deans, Esther Holland, Irvin Johnson, Eino Kos-
 ki, John Luongo, Edward Macchi, Dorothy Robinson,

Donald Seavey, Ivy Welch, Alice Wheeler, Beryl Wright.

Grade V and VI: Guido Boldini, Peter Comolli, Italo Orlandini, Charles Salisbury, John Stein.

Grade V: Elizabeth Cassidy, Barbara Chandler, Helen Harris, Evelyn Hutchinson, Theodore Karniss, Ellen Kuntz, Francis Lorden, Helen Maki, Felice Marchesi, Helen Mitchell, Billy Orso, Madelon Wheeler, Ernando DeVittori.

Grade IV: Pierina Calvetti, Bernice Carpenter, Tauno Keskinen, Vieno Kokko, Fred Luongo, Amelia Marcucci, Royal Martin, Ambrose Marzoli, Irene Place, Evangeline Provencal, James Robertson.

Grade III: Morris Courage, Mary Crisafulli, John Hodgson, Urho Huortari, Mary Lemmo, Josephine Lolicero, Earl Martel, Gladys Mitchell, Laiti Oikari, Annie Pelligreno, Arthur Prior, Pappie Riccitelli, Aldier Silver, Elaine Williams.

Grade II: Stewart Doucet, Rosario Grasso, Ernest Robertson, Doris Williams.

Grade I: Norman Fuller, Leonard Martel, Edna Mitchell, Teresa Ricitelli.

Federal Hill: None.

Laurel: Raymond Ciardelli, Jennie Dirubbi, Paul Dutton, Leonora Lotti, Harriett Lynch; Primo Marcucci, Vittorino Vanetti.

North: Arthur Bills, Albert Marsh.

Osgood: Charles Forsyth, Annie Melendy, Mary Melendy.

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of Milford, N. H.:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature enacted June session 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following.

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	22 23 24	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 1, Milford	James Francis Morris Katharine Marie Carroll	Peabody, Mass.	38	James Morris Margaret Carroll	Co. Meath, Ireland	Henry E. Lennon Clergyman Milford
Jan. 1, Milford	Emil Maki Ilmi Salonen	Milford Milford	33 26	Mary Reiley John Walimaki Tilta Leika	Darrow, Ireland Peabody, Mass. Luvia Pitaji, Finl'd Harji Kansas, Fin. Sikanen Kyla, Fin. Sikanen Kyla, Fin.	Benj. F. Prescott Justice of the Peace Milford
Feb. 12, Milford	Hugo Lehtinen Ida Maria Lehto	Milford Milford	24 37	Ruura Salonen Adam Lehtinen Jochima Pellinen	Uusainen, Finland Uusainen, Finland Uusainen, Finland	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
Mar. 31, Milford	Donald Brown Clara Beryl Palmer	Milford New Haven, Vt.	37	Victor Nygren Manta Nyholm George Palmer	Uusainen, Finland Uusainen, Finland Uusainen, Finland	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
Apr. 4, Milford	Clarence Robb Mildred Florence Walter	Rochester, Vt. Milford	22 26	Harriet Sawyer George E. Stevens Carabel Munsey	New Haven, Vt. Providence, R. I. Stannard, Vt.	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
Apr. 23, Milford	Cyrus Porter Colby Isabelle Elliott	Milford Milford	27 77	Elizabeth Robb Elwin H. Proctor Anos W. Colby	Warren, Maine Aberdeen, Scotland Keene	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
May 5, Milford	Carl Keith Stimson Lena Gertrude Johnson	Milford Milford	69 20	George A. Davis Emily F. Woodard Kirt K. Stimson	Sandown Sandown Sandown	Wm. J. B. Cannell Clergyman Milford
May 18, Milford	Frank Wilson Mary T. Macchi	S. Lyndeboro Nashua	19 36	Frank B. Johnson Gertrude L. Battling Frank Wilson	Amesbury, Mass. Melrose, Mass. Malden, Mass.	Irving C. Brown M. E. Clergyman Milford
May 19, Milford	Feruccio Comelli Johanna Caccivio	Milford Milford	21 27 22	Christina Disisto Frank Macchi Josephine Rossi Ferdinando Comelli Pefetta Lamperti Santino Caccivio Adel Sassi	Italy Italy Italy Italy Italy Italy Italy	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford

May 20, Nashua	Harold Aldworth	Seattle, Wash.	26 Emory E. Aldworth Annie A. Jerdon John Mitchell 18 Anna Merilainen John H. Lemery 24 Nellie A. Sullivan 22 Julian M. Tonella Leontine Delabarre 22 Fred Rocca Elizabeth Falsani Philip Steib 21 Elizabeth Steib George F. Bartlett 59 Caroline Tonkin Alonzo R. Wilson 42 Evelyn F. Sheid 28 Thomas Nocero Rose Coghiano 19 Antonio Villani Carmella Luonga Amos Billson 20 Eva Blanche Clarke Harry Hemenway 20 Amy Barnard William J. Murphy 29 Julia T. Keleher Harold H. Brownson 30 Maria Emma Rowe 47 John Dixon Lizzie M. Kenney Alfred D. Peters 43 Esther Gregg John T. Murphy 24 Ellen Eastman 24 Joseph Martin Annie Belmare Adler S. Folkins 25 Nora T. Maloney 23 Wallace E. Poole Gertrude S. Poole James P. Hayes 23 Mary Beach 23 Philip Mowen Anna Zeigler	Bangor, Maine Portland, Oregon Kivijarvi, Finland Helsinki, Finland Fall River, Mass. Nashua Angera, Italy Paris, France Rome, Italy Viola, Italy Alsace Lorraine Milford Plymouth, England Sutton, Vermont Pepperell, Mass. Gesuado, Italy Gesuado, Italy Campanarilla, It. Leicestershire, Eng. Lawrence, Mass. Boston, Mass. Lowell Ireland Ireland Vermont Burlington, Vt. Vermont Knox, Maine N. B. N. B. Concord Milford Canada Canada Sussex, N. B. Middleton, Ireland Worcester, Vt. W. Topsham, Vt. Minneapolis, Minn. Nankato, Minn. New York City New York City	F. Homer Wingate Justice of the Peace Nashua H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford G. Homer Lane Cong. Clergyman Milford Wm. J. B. Cannell Baptist Clergyman Milford H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford L. C. Brown Clergyman Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford Wm. J. B. Cannell Clergyman Milford Thomas Redden Wilton Catholic Priest G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford Irving C. Brown M. E. Clergyman Milford
June 4, Milford	Tunie Mary Mitchell John William Lemery Juliette L. Tonella Phillip Rocca Elizabeth Reidle Ralph Carroll Eveline Shedd Antio F. Nocero Mary Anna Villani Howard Clarke Elizabeth Billson Thomas Edward Hemenway Marguerite Rowe Frank Hiram Dixon Esther Luella Peters Paul Sheridan Jennie Mary Martin George Everett Iola Sybil Poore Phillip Dennis Hayes Anna Mary Mowen	Milford Nashua Milford Milford Milford Manchester Milford Everett, Mass. Milford Milford Milford Wakefield, Mass. Wakefield, Mass. Westford, Mass. Westford, Mass. Milford Wilton Ayer, Mass. Milford Milford New York City			
June 9, Milford	Phillip Rocca	Milford	22 Fred Rocca	Angera, Italy	H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
June 20, Milford	Ralph Carroll Eveline Shedd Antio F. Nocero Mary Anna Villani Howard Clarke Elizabeth Billson Thomas Edward Hemenway Marguerite Rowe Frank Hiram Dixon Esther Luella Peters Paul Sheridan Jennie Mary Martin George Everett Iola Sybil Poore Phillip Dennis Hayes Anna Mary Mowen	Manchester Milford Everett, Mass. Milford Milford Milford Wakefield, Mass. Wakefield, Mass. Westford, Mass. Westford, Mass. Milford Wilton Ayer, Mass. Milford Milford New York City	59 Caroline Tonkin Alonzo R. Wilson 42 Evelyn F. Sheid 28 Thomas Nocero Rose Coghiano 19 Antonio Villani Carmella Luonga Amos Billson 20 Eva Blanche Clarke Harry Hemenway 20 Amy Barnard William J. Murphy 29 Julia T. Keleher Harold H. Brownson 30 Maria Emma Rowe 47 John Dixon Lizzie M. Kenney Alfred D. Peters 43 Esther Gregg John T. Murphy 24 Ellen Eastman 24 Joseph Martin Annie Belmare Adler S. Folkins 25 Nora T. Maloney 23 Wallace E. Poole Gertrude S. Poole James P. Hayes 23 Mary Beach 23 Philip Mowen Anna Zeigler	Wm. J. B. Cannell Baptist Clergyman Milford H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford L. C. Brown Clergyman Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford Wm. J. B. Cannell Clergyman Milford Thomas Redden Wilton Catholic Priest G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford Irving C. Brown M. E. Clergyman Milford	
June 24, Milford	Phillip Rocca	Milford	22 Fred Rocca	Angera, Italy	H. E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
June 27, Milford	Howard Clarke Elizabeth Billson Thomas Edward Hemenway Marguerite Rowe Frank Hiram Dixon Esther Luella Peters Paul Sheridan Jennie Mary Martin George Everett Iola Sybil Poore Phillip Dennis Hayes Anna Mary Mowen	Milford Milford Milford Wakefield, Mass. Wakefield, Mass. Westford, Mass. Westford, Mass. Milford Wilton Ayer, Mass. Milford Milford New York City	20 Amy Barnard William J. Murphy 29 Julia T. Keleher Harold H. Brownson 30 Maria Emma Rowe 47 John Dixon Lizzie M. Kenney Alfred D. Peters 43 Esther Gregg John T. Murphy 24 Ellen Eastman 24 Joseph Martin Annie Belmare Adler S. Folkins 25 Nora T. Maloney 23 Wallace E. Poole Gertrude S. Poole James P. Hayes 23 Mary Beach 23 Philip Mowen Anna Zeigler	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford Wm. J. B. Cannell Clergyman Milford Thomas Redden Wilton Catholic Priest G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford Irving C. Brown M. E. Clergyman Milford	
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Aug. 1, Wilton	Elizabeth Hemenway Marguerite Rowe Frank Hiram Dixon Esther Luella Peters Paul Sheridan Jennie Mary Martin George Everett Iola Sybil Poore Phillip Dennis Hayes Anna Mary Mowen	Milford Wakefield, Mass. Wakefield, Mass. Westford, Mass. Westford, Mass. Milford Wilton Ayer, Mass. Milford Milford New York City	20 Amy Barnard William J. Murphy 29 Julia T. Keleher Harold H. Brownson 30 Maria Emma Rowe 47 John Dixon Lizzie M. Kenney Alfred D. Peters 43 Esther Gregg John T. Murphy 24 Ellen Eastman 24 Joseph Martin Annie Belmare Adler S. Folkins 25 Nora T. Maloney 23 Wallace E. Poole Gertrude S. Poole James P. Hayes 23 Mary Beach 23 Philip Mowen Anna Zeigler	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford Wm. J. B. Cannell Clergyman Milford Thomas Redden Wilton Catholic Priest G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford Irving C. Brown M. E. Clergyman Milford	
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Aug. 21, Milford	Henry Gough Shannessy Margaret Catherine Dutton	Milford	Edward Shannessy 18 Elizabeth Gough	Milford	Clyde River, N. S.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
Sept. 4, Brattleboro	Leon Joseph Jacques Vera Belle Stoddard	Milford	20 Margaret Caulfield 24 William Jacques 16 William B Stoddard	Milford	Roxbury, Mass.	Carl S. Hopkins Justice of the Peace Brattleboro, Vt.
Sept. 10, Milford	Albert Farrand Velma Leota Taylor	E. Pepperell, Ms. Brookline	21 Cyille Mayon 21 Emma Jerry 20 Edwin Taylor	E. Pepperell, Ms. Brookline	Gardner, Mass. Columbia, N. H. Victory Hill, Vt. Sherbrooke, Can. Barre, Vt. Mass. Lexington, Mass.	Iving C. Brown M. E. Clergyman Milford
Sept. 15, Milford	Robert Edward Dutton Mildred Beatrice Prior	Milford	21 Eugene A. Dutton 21 Margaret Caulfield 22 Arthur L. Prior	Milford	Brookline	W. I. Shattuck M. E. Clergyman Boston, Mass.
Sept. 15, Nashua	Charles Bizzozero	Milford	50 Jennie A. Woodbury 50 Antonio Bizzozero Guidetta Gariboldi Catto Agostino	Milford	Woodstock, Vt. Brockton, Mass. Italy Italy Italy Italy	Robert B. Hamblett Justice of the Peace Nashua
Sept. 22, Nashua	Orsilia Catto Maffioli Alexander B. Riddell	Milford	39 Maddanua Galli 55 Margaret Riddell James Armstrong	Brookline	Aberdeen, Scotland Banockburn, Scotland	A. J. Archibald Clergyman Nashua
Sept. 22, Wilton	Annie Armstrong Nichols Peter Rabideau	Milford	58 Mary J. Armstrong 50 Joseph Rabideau Meller La Claire	Milford	Moor's Forks, N. Y. Montreal, Canada St. Auguste, P. Q. St. Auguste, P. Q.	Thomas Redden Catholic Priest Wilton
Oct. 3, Milford	Jennie Hardman Elmore Hilton Edna Mae Vernon	Chelmsford, Ms. Manchester Milford	43 William Hurdman Annie Clement Edwin W. Whitcher 30 Cora B. Richardson 24 J. Stewart Vernon	Chelmsford, Ms. Manchester Milford	Yorkshire, England Dorchester Manchester Creetchow, Scotland Palmer, Scotland	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
Oct. 12, Milford	Calvin Sawyer Marion Vera Maxwell	Newburypt, Ms. Haverhill, Mass.	31 Eugene W. Sawyer Matilda Ploof Clifton W. Maxwell	Newburypt, Ms. Haverhill, Mass.	Franklin, Vt. Franklin, Vt. New Ipswich Whitell, N. Y.	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
Oct. 25, Milford	Alfonso D. Rome Theresa Iannicella	Newark, N. J. Milford	25 Elsie Proctor 25 Frank D. Rome Annie Antonaccio 24 Thomas Iannicelli	Newark, N. J. Milford	Dellato, Italy Ponbraetoli, Italy Foggia, Italy Tripi, Sicily	Henry E. Lennon Clergyman Milford
Oct. 28, Milford	Anthony Lociero Antoinette Sario	Milford	20 Rosario Lociero 20 Josephine Rao Rose Luonga	Milford	Sicily Avellino, Italy Avellino, Italy	Henry E. Lennon Clergyman Milford

Nov. 5, N. Bedford	John Joseph Schell	Milford	38 William Schell	Germany	John P. Clark
	Gertrude Ennis	N. Bedford, Ma.	Sophia Schoerner	Germany	Clergyman
Nov. 24, Milford	John Everett		42 Patrick H. Ennis	Ireland	New Bedford, Mass.
	Grace Miriam	W. Springfield	Emma D. Brown	N. Bedford, Mass.	
Nov. 26, Milford	Pierre John Bernasconi	Milford	30 Sarah L. Hunt	Mass.	G. Homer Lane
	Eva Rose Liberty	Milford	Frederick W. Sawyer	Amherst	Clergyman
Nov. 29, Milford	Joseph Raymond	Milford	29 Bertha M. Wilkins	Milford	Milford
	Rose Alice Bergeron	Amherst	Angelo Bernasconi	Viggin, Italy	
Nov. 29, Milford	Charles Joseph Garneau	Peterboro	18 Stephen Liberty	Lausanne, Switz.	H. E. Lennon
	Ellen Mary Warren	Milford	Rosie Gregoire	Wilton	Clergyman
Oct. 23, Milford	Edward Dunbar	Manchester	21 Josephine Martin	Harrisville	Milford
	Edith A. Morris	Milford	18 Peter Bergeron	Green Island, P. Q.	
Nov. 29, Milford	Luther G. Fielding	Milford	Cyrille Lacasse	Greenville	H. E. Lennon
	Mary Ellen Bowler	Milford	30 Matilda Belmore	St. Julia, P. Q.	Clergyman
Nov. 13, Cranston	Anthony Pezzullo	Johnston, R. I.	28 James P. O'Hanlon	St. Anastasia, P. Q.	Milford
	Pauline May	Milford	Katharine Leary	Princessville, P. Q.	
Dec. 22, Cranston	Peter Ernest	Milford	32 Leroy E. Dunbar	Dublin, Ireland	H. E. Lennon
	Angelina Pezzullo	Johnston, R. I.	Justine Hevey	London, England	Clergyman
Dec. 23, Milford	Domenico Papa	Boston, Mass.	27 Joseph Morris	Mt. Tabor, Vt.	W. D. Armitage
	Maria Locicero	Milford	Sarah E. Noon	England	Clergyman
Dec. 31, Milford	Edward Henry Burke	Wilton	28 Clarence S. Fielding	Pembroke, N. S.	Milford
	Catharine Palmer	Milford	Amanda Gustafson	Satassa, Sweden	
	Faustine	Milford	31 George W. Bowler	Mount Sorrel, Eng.	G. Homer Lane
			Mary Ann Baum	Belfast, Ireland	Clergyman
			28 Giovanni Pezzullo	Italy	David Angell
			Maria Ray	Italy	Priest
			19 Archie Carpentieri	Italy	Cranston, R. I.
			Mary Doucet	N. H.	
			20 Archie Carpentieri	Italy	David Angell
			20 Mary Doucet	N. H.	Priest
			20 Giovanni Pezzullo	Italy	Cranston, R. I.
			Maria Ray	Italy	
			Vincenzo Amato	Augusta, Italy	H. E. Lennon
			30 Carmila Merabello	Augusta, Italy	Priest
			22 Rosario Locicero	Castro Reale, Italy	
			Guiseppina Aras	Barcellona, Italy	Milford
			John J. Burke	Lancaster, Mass.	
			27 Bertha J. Raymond	Lyndeboro	H. E. Lennon
			Jack Faustini	Pregazeo, Italy	Priest
			22 Mary Dagnoli	Lenore, Italy	Milford

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 4, Milford	Maria Elizabeth	Joseph E. LePonsey	Cora Anne Zalbert	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 7, Milford	Gerald Ray	Bernard W. Smith	Mary E. Johnson	Lyndeboro	Gardner, Mass.
Feb. 16, Milford	Rudolph Leo	Rudolph Duerschmidt	Elizabeth McGrath	Germany	Lynn, Mass.
Feb. 22, Milford	Joseph E.	George J. Blanchette	Aurella M. Belanger	St. Anne, P. Q.	Ottawa, Canada
Feb. 23, Milford	Ethel Irene	Ralph Leach	Helen Houghton	New Boston	New Boston
Mar. 5, Milford		Harry P. Richardson	Margaret F. Harper	Milford	Richmond, P. Q.
Mar. 24, Milford		Harold Consigli	Mary Carpenter	Rovigo, Italy	Quincy, Mass.
Mar. 29, Milford	Beatrice Elizabeth	Joseph Silva	Mary Gonzales	Madeira Islands	Madeira, Mass.
Mar. 29, Milford	Ruth Edna	Walter M. Lane	Ruth M. Russell	E. Boston, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
Apr. 10, Milford	Ernest Paul	Louis C. Smith	Elizabeth F. Frye	Vicoli, Italy	Passaic, N. J.
Apr. 12, Milford	Cesar Roberto	Caesare Falsani	Aida Rocco	Vicoli, Italy	Vicoli, Italy
Apr. 13, Milford	Robert Emmet Jr.	Robert E. O'Neil	Mary Gilhooley	Nashua	Nashua
May 1, Milford	Sabasanta	Antonio Crisafulli	Josephine Payano	Narvarda, Italy	Messina, Italy
May 14, Milford	Albert Whiting	George F. Steele	Lizzie M. Bills	Wilton	Merrimack
May 16, Milford	Jack	Vincent Aveni	Carmela Lombardi	Italy	Italy
May 17, Milford	Grace Amanda	Ernest Braley	Laura Gibson	Danbury	Merrimack
May 18, Milford	Annie Alma	James Courage, Jr.	Alice A. Quimby	Scotland	Moultonboro
May 19, Milford	Lawrence James	Raymond Champagne	Margaret McGrath	Burlington, Vt.	Natick, Mass.
May 26, Milford	Bronson	George A. Beardsley	Hazel Barnard	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
June 5, Milford	Roger Kenton	Emilio Gingrale	Dora Daucinia	Villa Cilira, It.	Villa Cilira, It.
June 12, Milford	Ernest Kenton	Wells A. Howard	Isabel Peters	Milford	Mason
June 22, Milford	Gabriel Ferdinand	Sabione Enrico	Angela Longa	Italy	Italy
June 29, Milford	Frederick	Joseph Ansaldo	Lena C. Carvetti	Noveba, Italy	Boston, Mass.
July 12, Milford	Carmela Mary	Rutho Gomez	Gertrude Wilkinson	Santander Spain	Sutton
July 13, Milford	Edward Leon	Dennis Lorden	Mildred Schenpp	West Hollis	Shelburne Fg. Vt
July 17, Milford	Marjorie	Salvatore Crisafulli	Virginia Grela	Novara, Italy	Milford
July 25, Medford	Vincent	Edward T. Norton	Mary A. Jacque	Waltham, Mass.	Unadilla, N. Y.
July 29, Milford	Charles George	Lee S. Kendall	Sara A. White	Milford	Yerkes, Penn.
Aug. 1, Milford	Lester Putnam	James Leslie	Margaret M.	Mt. Desert, Me.	Italy
Aug. 13, Milford	Sebastiania	Samuel Mannino	Annie Passinisi	Italy	Glasgow, Scot.
Sept. 1, Milford	Dorothea A.	Charles H. Newbold	Madeline Stewart	Westerly, R. I.	Lower Cabot, Vt.
Sept. 20, Milford	Arvid Arnold	George R. Foster	Eula May Putnam	Milford	Italy
		Charles Saracino	Mary Personisi	Italy	Ludlow, Mass.
		William J. Trombley	Annette Barry	Washington, Vt.	
		Hjahnman Olson	Jennie Johnson	Sweden	

Sept. 22, Milford	Leon Lynsdall	Orion L. Patten	Bernice C. Bills	Alexandria	Amherst
Sept. 24, Milford	Edward Jr.	Edward R. Curtis	Georgianna Dube	Wilton	Providence, R.I.
Sept. 28, Milford	Marion	Alfred Martin	Velma Maxwell	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Sept. 29, Milford	Charles	Alex'der Pellagrino	Mary Corvino	Italy	Italy
Sept. 30, Milford	Laina Miriam	Elias Oikari	Julia Maki	Vaasa, Finland	Qirkkaali, Finland
Sept. 26, Newton	Frederick Elliot	Frederick Pelonsky	Viola Estelle	Cambridge, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
Oct. 12, Milford	Harry Stanley	Albany LaPonsie	Theresa Leighton	Canada	Milford
Oct. 18, Milford	Leonard Edward	Victor H. Bugbee	Mary J. Dwyer	W. Topsham, Vt.	Franklin
Oct. 20, Milford	Mamie Edith	Walter C. Duncklee	Elizabeth Kenston	Hollis	Newtown, Center, M.
Oct. 23, Milford	Evelyn Vernadette	Frederick Trombley	Bertha A. Couture	Springfield, Vt.	Sharrington, Car
Oct. 29, Nashua	Charles Andrew	Charles A. Cutts	Roma Hutchinson	Newport	Lyndeboro
Nov. 8, Milford	Lorraine Constance	Tony Amadio	Annie D'Andrea	Italy	Italy
Nov. 15, Milford	Winston Herbert	Arthur C. Fuller	Elsie M. Cady	New Boston	Gilsum
Nov. 25, Milford	Margaret Elizabeth	Clement Stimson	Edith Guterson	Mont Vernon	Milford
Nov. 26, Milford		Henry Shamessey	Margaret C. Dutton	Milford	Italy
Nov. 29, Milford		John Finn	Sara Copasso	Italy	Italy
Nov. 29, Milford		Charles E. Little	Evelyn Tyler	Lenoxville, P.Q.	Whitefield
Dec. 10, Milford		Niccolo Calverti	Maria Amato	Italy	Italy
Dec. 22, Milford	Carmela	Antonio Eazzo	Catesina Lavasa	Italy	Italy
Dec. 30, Milford	Mary	Antonio Prestipino	Vincenza Patti	Italy	Italy

Deaths Registered in in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 12, Milford	John M. Kidder	84	Albany, N. Y.	Canada	Isaac Kidder	Sarah E. Athenise
Jan. 12, Milford	Janette Landerville	18	Canada	Milford	Louis Lenderville	Margaret O'Hanlon
Jan. 21, Milford	Catherine M Dutton	3	Milford	Finland	Francis J. Dutton	Helen Hegia
Feb. 1, Milford	Kerta H M Kirkman	9	Finland	Castle Is., Ire.	Victor Kirkenan	Mary Donahue
Feb. 2, Milford	John Wm. Herlihy	8	Castle Is., Ire.	Co. Cork, Ire.	James Herlihy	Katharine Scully
Feb. 11, Milford	Annie E. Caulfield	45	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Bedford	Cornelius Brennan	Dolly Gardner
Feb. 15, Milford	Geva R. Merrill	46	Bedford	Richmond, P. Q.	Charles A. Riddle	Margaret F. Harper
Feb. 23, Milford	Mary Mahar	5	Milford	Ireland	Harry P Richardson	Julia Wallace
Feb. 26, Milford	George E. Winn	69	Ireland	Hollis	Robert Jess	Mary Farley
Mar. 1, Nashua	Mark Murdough	78	Hillsborough	Amherst	Charles Murdough	Julia E. Peacock
Mar. 1, Milford	Susan E. Boutelle	74	Antrim	Finland	Thomas W. Hayden	Mary Ilhto
Mar. 7, Milford	Anna F. Rennie	81	Finland	Duxbury, Mass.	Jacob Matson	Isabella Hooper
Mar. 11, Milford	Charles Matson	40	New Ipswich	Quincy, Mass.	Archelaus Laws	Catharine Quigley
Mar. 11, Milford	Elizabeth E. Johnson	81	Ireland	Milford	Harold Consigli	Mary E. Holland
Mar. 14, Milford	Daniel A. Kerwin	42	Rovigo, Italy	Chelsea, Vt.	Michael N. Mullen	Emma F. Allen
Mar. 18, Milford	Thomas H. Mullen	44	Middlebury, Vt.	Wilton, Me.	John A. Twiss	Nancy Goodale
Mar. 20, Milford	Emma M. Twiss	39	Nashua	Andover, Mass.	Peter Clark	Frances Towne
Apr. 1, Nashua	Nancy J. Fitch	87	Amherst	England	Edwin E. Patten	Parnelia Moran
Apr. 10, Milford	Rose Anna Liberty	43	Springfield	Canada	Joseph Gregoire	Amanda Follansbee
Apr. 11, Milford	Edna E. Patten	33	Greenfield	England	Edward P. Duncklee	Lydia Warren
Apr. 29, Milford	Emma A. Moody	64	Greenfield	Italy	Paul Colburn	Sophia Kunesky
May 2, Milford	Maria L. Bradley	79	Greenfield	Italy	John Spargo	Angelo Longo
May 3, Milford	Alfred J. Spargo	66	Greenfield	Italy	John Spargo	Elizabeth Wallace
May 5, Milford	Joseph Fitzgerald	42	Italy	Ireland	James Fitzgerald	Ann Butkin
June 21, Milford	Charles R. Newbold	61	Ireland	England	Thomas N. Newbold	Emma Moore
June 30, Milford	Earl W. Moore	19	England	Sydney, N. S.	Everett West	Mary E. Scripura
July 16, Milford	Harry W. Cheever	49	Alstead	Sandy Creek, NY	Willard S. Cheever	Rhoda H. Buxton
July 30, Milford	Jennie W. Blanchard	72	France	Milford	De Lasse	Susie Reynolds
Aug. 1, Milford	Cora J. Parker	71	Wilton	Tunbridge, Vt.	Charles H. Parker	Vilhem Salminen
Aug. 1, Milford	Mertie Richardson	50	S. Royaltion, Vt.	Finland	Henry Waterman	Lucey A. Bradford
Aug. 2, Milford	Martha Silver	38	Finland		Coster Salminen	
Aug. 3, Milford	John F. Grafton	81			Benjamin Grafton	

Aug. 3, Milford	Herman H. Packer	67	10	6	Sharon	Peterboro	William Parker	Sally Smiley
Aug. 19, Milford	Thomas E. Adams	75	9	16	Shirley, Mass.	Shirley, Mass.	Elijah Adams	Betty Jaquith
Aug. 22, Milford	Grace E. MacDonald	8	1	13	Great Britain	New Brunswick	John MacDonald	Isabelle Scott
Aug. 27, Milford	Mary J. Moody	72	8	12	Scotland	Scotland	John Paul	Eliza Jolly
Aug. 28, Milford	Catharine P. Donald	35	5	26	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Mahoney	Mary Leahy
Aug. 29, Milford	Margaret Mahoney	74	11	19	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	George Hartshorn	Mary S. Putnam
Sept. 2, Milford	Sumner Hartshorn	45	5	26	Ireland	Ireland	John Shea	Johanna Shea
Sept. 15, Milford	Mary Brennan	76	4	3	Dracut, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Joseph Colburn	Hannah Spaulding
Sept. 16, Milford	Julia A. Wiggins	93	3		North Wales	Hollis	Asaph S. Spaulding	Hannah Colburn
Sept. 22, Milford	Sarah L. Powers	84	2	27	North Wales	North Wales	Owen Jones	
Sept. 24, Milford	James Roberts	85				Lowell, Mass.	Stephen T. Remick	Anna Martin
Oct. 7, Milford	Annie MacFartridge	66	9	16	Woodstock, Vt.	Meriden	Charles D. Brown	Mary E. Clement
Oct. 16, Milford	Florence M. Platts	47	6	13	Wilton	Providence, R. I.	Edward R. Curtis	Velma Maxwell
Oct. 17, Milford	Edward Curtis Jr.	47	6	23		Sweden	Swan Sandhian	
Oct. 17, Milford	Frank Wm. Sandhian	59	4	14	Sweden	Sweden	Robert Dickson	Mary Johnson
Oct. 20, Milford	Thomas N. Dickson	76	11	6	Scotland	Scotland	Robert Dickson	Rhoda A. Baneroff
Oct. 22, Milford	John G. Spicer	41	5	8	Canada	Marshfield, Vt.	Albert Burrell	Mahala Seaver
Oct. 27, Milford	Martha A. Wallace	89	4	17			Tony Amadio	Annie D'Andrea
Nov. 8, Milford	Reino S. Johnson				Italy	Italy	Swan Johnson	Emma Tekari
Nov. 28, Milford	John S. Little	3	18		Finland	Finland	Charles E. Little	Evelyn Palmer
Nov. 30, Milford	John Kenney	86	10	12	Lenoxville, P.Q.	Whitefield	John Kenney	Martha Nutting
Dec. 2, Milford	John D. Rossiter	72	9	21	Boxford, Mass.	Boxford, Mass.	Michael Rossiter	Mary Doyle
Dec. 3, Milford					Clannegall, Ire.	Clannegall, Ire.		

Brought From Away and Buried in Town

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 1, Nashua		Oscar Nelson	30			Riverside
Jan. 3, Groton, Mass.		Charles A. Whittier	70	8	10	Riverside
Jan. 23, Newton, Mass.		Lewis Duval	65	8	7	West
Jan. 26, Providence RI		Samuel A. Dodge	74			Riverside
Jan. 31, Lynn, Mass.		Susan A. Coburn	93	4	17	West
Feb. 5, Oakland, Cal.		Elizabeth E. Wilkins	88			West
Mar. 1, Bennington, Vt		Chas. P. Chickering	81	4	29	West
Mar. 8, Concord		John A. Twiss	64	4	28	Riverside
Mar. 11, Mt. Pleas't NY		Dominick Falcione	30			Riverside
Apr. 8, Nashua		Patrick J. Soraghan	53	7	28	St. Patrick's
Apr. 16, Malden, Mass.		Herbert J. Freeman	50	8	25	Riverside
Apr. 28, Wakefield, Ms.		Mary Ann Jordan	90	8	25	West
Apr. 30, Grasmere		Joel Korkonen	14	4	27	West
Dec. 29, '22, Peterboro		Charlotte Spaulding	90			West
May 13, Waltham, Mas.		William K. Putnam	76	9	6	Riverside
May 29, Temple		Ida F. Mansfield	70	8		West
June 3, Nashua		Jane C. Shea	79			Riverside
June 15, Nashua		Josie R. Hutchinson	57	7	6	Wilton
July 1, Boston, Mass.		Elizabeth R. Novelli		10	16	Riverside
July 20, Lyndeboro		George K. Bontell	76			West
Aug. 3, Medford, Mass.		Mary E. Leslie			9	Riverside
Aug. 9, Westboro, Mass		Charles Crawford	Cremated 1920			West
Sept. 8, Quincy, Mass.		Robert T. Wendelin	9	2	24	Riverside
Sept. 7, Hudson		Otis M. Spaulding	82		15	North
Oct. 1, Freedom, Me.		Anna C. Thurston	40	3	22	Riverside
Oct. 1, Lowell, Mass.		Marg't W. Williams	84	4	27	West
Oct. 8, Conderspot, Pa.		Nelson W. Blanpied	29			Riverside
Oct. 19, Denver, Col.		Horatio Macomber	40			West
Dec. 17, Concord		Ella F. Johnson	67			Riverside
Dec. 27, Brookline		Jafed Jarvella	47			Riverside

Of the deaths in town in 1923, 30 were carried out of town for burial, 6 in Massachusetts, 1 in Vermont and the others in other towns of our own state.

Of the 30 brought from away for burial here, some were residents here of long ago, others only away for a brief time.

Of the 58 deaths in town 1 was between 90 and 100; 11 between 80 and 90; 11 between 70 and 80; 6 between 60 and 70; 3 between 50 and 60; 11 between 40 and 50; 2 between 30 and 40; 1 between 10 and 20; 1 between 1 and 10; and the united ages of the other 10 amounted to 2 years, 1 month, 18 days.

The sex was: males 24; females 34. Of 27 one or both parents were from other countries; 11 themselves were born in other lands.

The vital statistics of a town are one of its most important records, not merely for today but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were correctly and fully filled out on Marriage, Birth and Death certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them and their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

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REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

March 10, 1924.

The Committee recommends the following estimated expenditures for the ensuing year:

Current Maintenance

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2575 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1400 00
Election and Registration	250 00
Municipal Court	350 00
Care and Supplies, Town House	4000 00

Protection

Police Department	2500 00
Fire Department	7750 00

Health

Health Department	700 00
Vital Statistics	200 00

Highways and Bridges

State Aid Maintenance	1500 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1300 00
Town Maintenance	9000 00
Street Lighting	4000 00
General Expenses	500 00

Education

Libraries	2400 00
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Charities

Town Poor	200 00
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day and other Celebrations	200 00
Band Concerts	800 00

Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds	200 00
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Public Service	
Cemeteries	800 00
Sewer Maintenance	300 00

Interest	
Temporary Loans	500 00
Bonded Debt	1400 00
Long Term Notes	1640 00
Trust Funds	240 61

New Construction and Improvement	
Highways and Bridges	
State Aid	3006 75
Sidewalks	1000 00
Sewer	700 00

Principal Debt	
Long Term Notes	6000 00
Sinking Funds	800 00

Payment to Other Divisions	
State Tax	8268 50
County Tax	7949 25
School Districts	51,083 00
Abatements	1962 32
Polls to State	4232 00

\$129,707 43

Committee Recommendations as to Articles in Warrant

Article 5. We recommend an appropriation of \$3,333.33.

Article 10. We recommend that a Committee of Three be appointed by the Selectmen to investigate this proposition and report at next Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$50 be appropriated to defray the expenses of this Committee.

Articles 11, 12, 13, 14. The Committee is of the opinion that there are many streets in Milford which need sewers. It would be impossible to take care of these all at one time. We recommend a special appropriation of \$3000 to be expended under direction of the Selectmen.

Article 15. We recommend the purchase of the traffic signs and the appropriation of sufficient money to pay for the same.

Article 16. We recommend that action on this Article be postponed until next year.

Article 17. We recommend that the Town assume the cost of installing these water mains and hydrants.

Article 18. The Committee is of the opinion that the general appropriation ought to take care of increased officers' expenses. We recommend a special appropriation of \$500 to take care of improvements which may be made to the police station at the discretion of the Selectmen.

The Committee reports estimated income for 1924 \$135,655.97, so that Taxpayers may see the amount of appropriations which can be made on basis of \$2.30 tax rate. Expenditures in excess of this estimated income will increase tax rate in proportion.

Estimated Income 1924

Insurance Tax	\$ 472 50
Railroad Tax	3727 25
Savings Bank Tax	4273 88
Automobile Tax	7960 32

Fines, etc.	318 39
Rent of Hall	4000 00
Poll Taxes	11,841 00
Cemetery Lots	300 00
Water Works	7000 00
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	\$39,893 34
Property Tax	95,762 63
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	\$135,655 97

Tax on Intangibles

E. L. KITTREDGE,
E. M. STICKNEY,
F. T. WADLEIGH,
F. W. ORDWAY,
E. J. ABBOTT,
C. A. HAYWARD,
MARCUS G. BOURN,
J. T. MURPHY,
S. A. LOVEJOY,
A. J. ROSSI,
Ways and Means Committee.

